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Allied Drive on Damascus And Beirut Continuing

London, June 10.

ALLIED forces in Syria are continuing their advance towards Damascus and Beirut. A communique issued from British Headquarters in Cairo states that the movement is proceeding satisfactorily and the general impression is that the Arabs' reaction to the troops' arrival is favourable.

One column is continuing to move up the coast after crossing the Litani river and taking Tyre, less than 40 miles from Beirut. Australian troops were at the head of the column that entered Tyre.

Other troops are pushing along two main roads leading from Palestine and Transjordan to Damascus.

According to a military spokesman in Jerusalem, the forces have encountered only scattered resistance and casualties have so far been slight. British planes are protecting the columns.

The Australian force in the vanguard is composed of artillery, infantry and light tanks units and is equipped with Bren guns and anti-aircraft guns.

The Australians crossed the border shortly after 6 a.m. They passed through a dozen villages and in only two was there any opposition. At a village about seven miles from Tyre French Colonial troops had blown up the road, causing some delay. At another village a small patrol of French Colonial cavalry fired on an Australian tank. The latter replied with machine-gun fire and entered the village a few minutes later. As they entered Arabs and their children greeted them with cheers.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, stated in the House of Commons today that he was unable as yet to make a statement on Syria.

There is no further definite information as to Vichy's attitude towards what is going on in Syria. The Vichy note which was handed to the British Ambassador in Madrid on Sunday has now reached London.

Advance North

The advance northward into Syria of Allied forces, consisting of mechanized British, Free French, Australian and Indian detachments, is progressing, according to messages received here.

A military spokesman in Cairo revealed that since Sunday afternoon the advance had proceeded to an average depth of 35 to 40 miles. Only scattered centres of resistance were encountered, and the number of British casualties was negligible.

It is stated that a considerable number of French officers and men have already come over the side of the advancing Free French and Imperial troops, and that a number of others have ceased to fight.

It is considered very satisfactory that the Allies have crossed the river Litani, which might have been a serious obstacle.

Very few details are as yet available here on the political aspect as to French reaction, but it seems evident that resistance must have been slight so far.

The advance from Dera through the difficult Jebel-Druze country is also progressing satisfactorily. This area is mostly composed in the south-east of lava beds, and transport must needs

[United Press.

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U.S. Supports British Action In Syria

London, June 10.

Recording the warm applause in the United States for the British and Free French action in Syria, "The Times" said: . "Sympathy for the French nation is undiminished. Respect felt for Marshal Petain and his colleagues has been almost entirely dissipated....Washington has not wholly abandoned hope that their pressure will yet be effective in preventing the repetition in other parts of the French Empire like the betrayal of Syria.

"The Americans are not taking any chances....there can be little doubt that a very close watch will be kept on the situation in Dakar."

The need for speed in the action in Syria was emphasized by the "Daily Mail" which said: "In the absence of serious resistance our forces should be capable of occupying key-points in a matter of days, if the troops are properly armed and equipped. Their progress will be carefully followed."—Reuter.

Press Comment

Washington, June 10.

The Allied entry into Syria was justified by Vichy's determination actively to assist Germany, says the "Washington Post."

"If ever Nelson's advice that the boldest measures are the safest were applicable it is now. The road to Iran and India lies through Syria, and Britain has no option but take time by the forelock and get athwart it."

The paper describes Vichy denials that German ground troops were in Syria as possibly right but disingenuous in view of the number of "tourists" who have already gone to the country.—Reuter.

Vichy Blamed

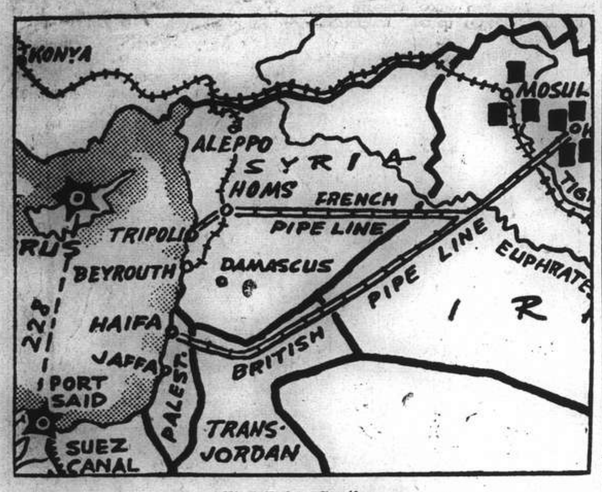
New York, June 10.

"If Frenchmen are fighting Frenchmen only Vichy is to blame," says the "Cleveland Plain Dealer." "If there is ever a free France again it will come through a victory by the Allied forces."—Reuter.

Indian Press Applauds

Bombay, June 10.

All sections of the Indian press applaud the entry of Free French and Imperial Forces into Syria.—Reuter.



Allied Drive Continues

The drive by Free French and Imperial forces on Damascus and Beirut (Beyrouth) is continuing satisfactorily, according to the latest communiques. Arab village folk have everywhere welcomed the Allied troops, who have encountered little resistance.

Dentz May Ask for Help in Syria From Germans

Stockholm, June 10.

OFFICIALLY nothing has yet been said in Berlin regarding Syria, according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Demokraten," who emphasizes, however, that naturally the subject is of the greatest interest to political and foreign circles.

The initiated, he adds, declare that it is France's own business to deal with rebels and enemies, but that possibly General Dentz may demand help from the Germans.

Officially it is still denied that German troops are in Syria. Political quarters declare that Vichy—meaning Germany—must act quickly.

The writer adds that it is impossible for Berlin to check foreign rumours of German infiltration, but it is obvious that certain preparations were made.

Developments Awaited

It is officially declared that Germany awaits developments but it would be against all German military practice not to have reckoned with a British invasion of Syria and not to have taken steps to go to General Dentz's assistance. Syria means too much for that.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" writes that if France—meaning Germany—decides that she is incapable alone of resisting the British and Free French, then Germany will intervene first with her air force.

It is noteworthy that the Germans have apparently quitted Sicily and are now based on Greece and Rhodes, which are more suitable bases for an attack on the eastern Mediterranean.

The writer continues that the Germans consider the Crete campaign has proved the possibility of sending troops, also armament of respectable weight, by air.

The military correspondent of the "Stockholms Tidning" remarks that the operations against Syria did not come as a surprize. The British land forces are assured of air support from good bases, including Haifa.

The British Fleet, commanding the seas, will bind a portion of the defending forces to the coastal regions. The next few days will show whether the British have hesitated too long, he adds.—Reuter

U.S. Steamer Torpedoed by Nazi U-Boat

Washington, June 10.

The torpedoing of the United States steamer Robin Moor by a German submarine in the south Atlantic was the report received by the Navy Department, pending confirmation of which the Department has declined to publish the exact text of the message, which was intercepted by commercial communications channels.

The news originated in a radio message by the Brazilian steamer Osorio, then relayed by the steamship Flags, and again relayed by the steamer Deer Lodge.

It is reported that the Osorio found a lifeboat with survivors clinging to it.

The State Department and the Maritime Commission say they have no information, but the latter state it is understood that the Robin Moor, owned by the Seas Shipping Co., Inc., of New York, was carrying a general cargo of motor-cars, steel and other materials, but no war munitions.

Ship Sank 600 Miles Off Dakar

The sufferings of 11 of the Robin Moor's crew, members of the United States steamer sunk by a German submarine in the south Atlantic, who were adrift in an open boat for 19 days across 1,000 miles in the Atlantic can only be imagined from scant details of the bearings now confirmed by the United States Brazilian Ambassador.

Navigating on the main shipping lane taken by Southampton to Rio de Janeiro boats, she was sunk about 600 miles off Dakar on May 21 and, when the exhausted survivors were picked up on June 9, they were nearly 1,000 miles south-west of this point and about 300 miles off the Brazilian coast.

Three other lifeboats known to have a further 27 of the crew and eight passengers, including three women and a child, have not yet been found. —Reuter.

R.A.F. Successfully Raids Enemy Shipping

London, June 10.

R.A.F. Bomber and Coastal Command aircraft encountered intense ground fire and fought several engagements with fighters yesterday when they made a widespread attack on shipping off the coasts of Norway, Holland, Belgium and France, announced the Air Ministry.

Two R.A.F. heavy bombers successfully beat off an attack by six fighters. They shot down one fighter and damaged several others, one of which caught fire. The R.A.F. lost four bombers in these operations. A German bomber was shot down into the sea off the west coast of England this morning.

Rough Handling

Several formations of Messerschmitt 109-F fighters—Germany's latest fighters and intended to be a reply to the Spitfire and Hurricane—made sweeps over the south-east coast yesterday but met with rough handling from British fighters.

A single Spitfire tackled three of the raiders and shot down two. The third raider sped away.

The German aircraft were machine-gunning cliff tops from a low altitude when the Spitfire roared out of low clouds. Watchers on the cliffs saw flashes and puffs of smoke from the Spitfire's wings as it swooped down on the raiders. Two German machines spun over and crashed into the sea.

Little Activity

There was only slight enemy air activity over Britain last night. Bombs were dropped at a point near the South Coast, but caused neither damage nor casualties.—Reuter.

Over 100 U.S. Pilots Volunteer for China

Honolulu, June 10.

Mr. King Chau-mui, Chinese Consul-General, today disclosed that more than 100 American pilots had volunteered for service in China since May 30, when the U.S. Army indicated that it would permit expert airmen to resign from the Army Air Corps and fly for China.

He said that the majority of the pilots had applied from the Hawaiian Army airfields, although a sprinkling of civilian fliers was included among the volunteers. "I asked all whether they were going merely for adventure," he said.

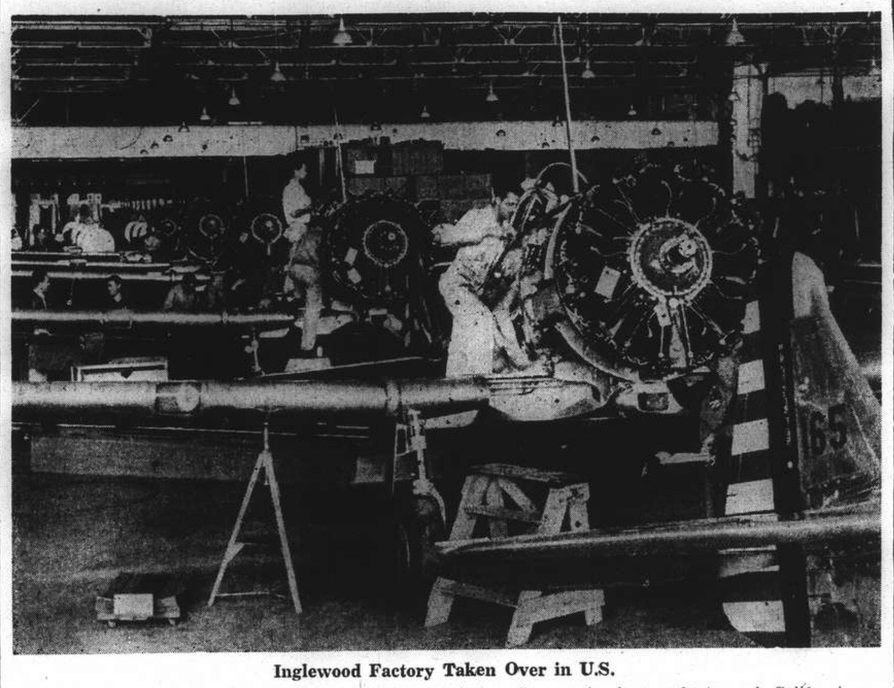
"Almost invariable they replied that they wish to go because they feel 'China is fighting Democracy's war.'"

The Chinese Consul-General said that he had not yet received instructions as to how to handle the volunteers, but that he had asked the Chinese Military attache at Washington regarding the next move that he should make.—United Press.

British Fliers at Southern Fields

Atlanta, Georgia, June 10.

Thirteen British fledgling fliers have arrived from Canada and been assigned to half a dozen southern flying fields to begin preliminary training. They will be quartered with United States cadets.—Reuter.



Inglewood Factory Taken Over in U.S.

This is a view of part of the North American Aviation Company's plant at Inglewood, California, where a strike has caused the President to order the Army to take over the works. Important contributions to the American war effort were being held up, but with the arrival of the troops, many workers who did not agree with the strikers' demands, have been able to resume.

Pickets Arrested at U.S. Factory As Army Moves In

Inglewood, Cal., June 10.

SIXTEEN pickets were arrested late yesterday afternoon at the North American Aviation Co. plant as the United States Army formally moved in under direct orders from President Roosevelt, and work was started again on US$191,000,000 worth of U.S. and British warplanes.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Branshaw, who is in charge of the plant now being operated by the Army, declared that "machinery is already running and we expect a much larger turnout of workers tomorrow. It is obvious that the majority wants to return."

The 16 arrested pickets were held on the technical charge of picketing on Federal property, and strikers immediately retreated one-quarter of a mile to be out of the Government zone.

The arrested pickets were released after they had been removed to Fort McArthur and questioned.

Six strikers were picked up later for attempting to obstruct patrolling soldiers. They probably would be released after questioning.

Mr. Richard Frankensteen, national director for aviation of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, in a statement, said that in the event that the failure of certain skilled worker to return created a bottleneck, the C.I.O. would "cooperate with the Federal Government to supply the necessary skilled union workers from organized plants throughout the country."

Army authorities took the press for a tour of plant. Little activity was seen, for less than 1,000 workers apparently were at work.

Troops in Command

Steel-helmeted troops armed with sub-machine guns, bayonets and heavy machine-guns were in complete command of the plant. Lieut.-Col. Branshaw said that 1,000 reinforcements were arriving from Camp Hunter Liggett, bringing the total on duty to 3,500 men.

"We will stay as long as it is necessary." Lieut.-Col. Branshaw emphasized. "North American has no voice in the operations. We are calling in regular Army aircraft men to replace the executives."

He declared that there would be no further negotiations with the workers.

Lieut.-Col. Branshaw, in a formal statement, asked law-abiding citizens to assist in putting the factory back to work.

All Necessary Steps

"My instructions from Washington are to take immediately all steps necessary to protect workmen desiring to enter the plant, those leaving the plant and in their homes, and to take immediately such other additional measures as may be needed in the interests of national defence," the statement declared.

"Effective immediately, the plant will be opened for work under Government control."

Pickets broke lines and allowed the troops to enter the plant without violence, but there was considerable jeering. Mr. Carl Clement, a picket, was wounded in the thigh. He claimed that a soldier jabbed him with a bayonet when he did not move fast enough.

Soldiers arriving at the gates started moving pickets and spectators away, jabbing in the ribs those who were too slow.

Pickets Sullen

The pickets were quiet but sullen. Broadcasts from loud-speakers in

[United Press.

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Churchill Reveals Flow of Supplies To Middle East

London, June 10.

Britain has been sending armaments to the Middle East ceaselessly by every route and method, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, stated in the House of Commons today. "We are doing our best to build up the largest possible air force in the Middle East," he added.

Mr. Churchill warned the House that no full explanation could possibly be given without revealing valuable information to the enemy.

Mr. Churchill rose to speak in the Commons debate at 2.46 p.m. to a quiet, attentive House. His tone was easy and confident. "Lieut-Gen. Wavell and others thought we had a good chance of winning the Battle of Crete," he said.

Syrian Situation

Turning to Syria, Mr. Churchill declared:—

"The advance in Syria is progressing favourably. We have no territorial designs in Syria as anywhere else in French territory. We seek no colonies or advantages for ourselves in this war.

"The Syrian campaign would have been useless until the defence of Egypt was sound. I was very glad when General Wavell reported that he was in a position to begin the Syrian advance.

"Productivity in British factories is not falling off 'at an alarming rate,' as stated by Mr. Hore-Belisha in a speech."

The Prime Minister regretted that the burden had fallen so heavily on the splendid Australian and New Zealand troops.

He disclosed that British losses in Crete were about 15,000 men killed, wounded and missing, exclusive of Greeks and Cretans. German losses, Mr. Churchill stated, were 5,000 drowned, 12,000 killed or wounded, 180 fighters and bombers and 252 troop-carriers.

The Prime Minister asserted that German parachute troops did not wear New Zealand uniforms. The mistake arose from German paratroops driving British and New Zealand wounded before them.

Withdrawal of the Royal Air Force from Crete was decided by the Air-Force Commander in the Middle East on recommendation of General Freyberg, Commander-in-Chief in Crete. Following Crete, many improvements in the defence of aerodromes and the mobility of force had been made, the Prime Minister revealed.

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, was the first trenchant critic. He charged the Government with imperfect assessment of probabilities in the past and ineffective preparation.—Reuter.

Axis Raids on Alexandria Cause Heavy Casualties; Relief Work

Cairo, June 10.

In the first night raid on Alexandria last Wednesday 147 persons were killed and approximately 400 were killed during the second raid on Saturday night.

This was disclosed by the Premier when he returned from Alexandria last night. King Farouk has ordered large quantities of food to be sent to Cairo where they will be distributed among refugees arriving from Alexandria. Several other members of the Royal Family have followed his example. It is estimated that 20,000 people have already been accommodated in schools of Cairo.—Reuter.

Alexandria, June 10.

Women and even small babies are riding on the roof tops of trains, so great is the press of the Arab population to leave Alexandria as a result of air raids. Special arrangements have had to be taken at the railway station to cope with the exodus, which is providing amazing sights. Trains leave continuously, piled high, and are given a rousing send-off by crowds awaiting the next train. Some 40,000 people left by train on Sunday, and a high railway official expressed the opinion that there were at least two or three times that number leaving Alexandria in the next two days.—Reuter.

Royal Navy on Guard Off Syria

Ankara, June 10.

The British Navy is keeping a close watch to ensure that the Germans do not tow any small craft from the Dodecanese Islands to Syria. Germans here expect the British Navy to land forces on the Syrian coast, but so far as is known naval activities have been confined to patrol work.

Sellers of afternoon newspapers were besieged by eager buyers, for developments in Syria have aroused tremendous interest in Turkey. The Allied move is widely welcomed, and it is hoped that the Allies will be able to settle the matter quickly.—Reuter.

Prolonged Attacks Made by R.A.F. on Benghazi

London, June 10.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out prolonged raids on Benghazi and Derna on Sunday night, states a communique from the R.A.F. Middle East Headquarters.

These were followed at dawn by machine-gun attacks on dispersed aircraft at Derna and Gazala and on a camp and motor transport concentrations near Martuba.

Considerable damage was caused at the aerodromes, six enemy aircraft being burned out at Gazala and further eight completely destroyed at Derna. Many other aircraft were badly damaged.

Fires and explosions were caused at Benghazi as a result of the bombing raid, while at Derna several direct hits by high-explosive bombs started large fires followed by explosions.

Two British aircraft so far have failed to return, concludes the communique.

Two enemy aircraft were shot down by ground defences in the Tobruk area on Saturday night, it is learned. One tank was put out of action by British artillery.

The advance of two British columns on Jimma in Abyssinia is progressing. The northern column has reached Socorro, 15 miles southwest of Abalti, while the southern column has progressed 12 miles from a point where the river Omo was crossed. In this area prisoners now amount to 3,900. —Reuter.

More Prisoners Taken

Cairo, June 10.

British troops in Abyssinia are continuing their advance west of the river Omo and further prisoners have been captured, according to a communique issued here last night.

There is no change in the situation in Libya.

In Iraq, all is quiet.—Reuter.

Nazi Pressure on Russia Reported

Ankara, June 10.

Well informed diplomatic sources claimed yesterday that the German High Command has started a large-scale movement of troops northwards from present positions in the south Balkan states, with the apparent aim of bringing pressure on Soviet Russia to secure Soviet consent for passage of troops to Iran.

These sources declared that the German High Command was concentrating huge forces in Moldavia solely to bring pressure on Russia to permit German troops to proceed by land and sea from Constanza to Batum. From Batum, the Germans would be able to drive into Iran by train and truck, permitting the Nazis to seize British oil supplies, invade Iraq and eventually outflank Syria.

Pressure on Turkey

Diplomatic sources also considered it certain that Germany would resume its pressure on Turkey to permit passage of at least war materials to Syria. They did not believe, however, that Germany would push the issue to a point where conflict would result.

It was stated that British reconnaissance had ascertained that the Germans had concentrated several hundred German planes at Rhodes. —United Press.

White Ensign Will Fill Far East Horizon, says Adm. Sir G. Layton

Singapore, June 10.

STRESSING the fact that the Singapore naval base constituted the greatest stabilizing factor in the Pacific area, Vice-Admiral Sir Goeffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, today declared that "should war move to the Far East you will see the White Ensign again filling the horizon."

Sir Geoffrey, in a broadcast, pointed out that Singapore's naval base acted as a deterrent to any aggression and that without this naval base the south Pacific would be at the mercy of any aggressive Power.

An Allied Fleet

He emphasized that the naval base was prepared to accommodate a seagoing fleet and that it could be used for an Allied Fleet. He said that it could provide any fleet with required "hospitality and assistance."

Without mentioning the United States or the Netherlands East Indies by name, he pointed out that Singapore's power was increased by the naval bases in the Pacific of friendly Powers.

He also paid great tribute to the United States for supplying Singapore with vital war materials.

The China Station commander, in a tribute to the British Dominions, Allied navies, naval volunteers and the Merchant Navy said, "I am talking about the British Navy, including the Australian, New Zealand, Canadian, South African, Indian, Malayan and Hongkong.

More and More Reinforcements

"Recently you have not seen much of the navy in Singapore for a very good reason. Most of the Far East Fleet before the war became required in other waters where it could be employed more profitably, but we must not think that this implied lack of realization of the importance of these parts....Should the war move to the Far East you will see the White Ensign again filling the horizon.

"In recent months you have seen recurring arrivals of more and more reinforcements of the army and air force, with constant streams of military equipment—reinforcements from the United Kingdom, Australia, India and equipment, without which they would be helpless, comes also from these places plus the United States.

"You have only to look toward the sky to realize the very great material assistance received from America with fighters, medium and heavy bombers.

"In addition to these obvious things, a wide variety of supplies is pouring in under the lease and lend act," he declared.

The Singapore naval base, he pointed out, was prepared to the utmost to carry out the functions necessary for a sea-going battle fleet.

Its Sister Bases

"The possibility of its being a base for an Allied as well as our Fleet has been borne in mind," he said.

The base was ready, he stressed, to cope even tomorrow with any fleet requiring "hospitality and assistance."

He said there was no doubt that the potential strength of the British Navy in the Pacific, made possible by the Singapore naval base, constituted the greatest stabilizing factor in the Pacific.

"This base," he emphasized, "with its sister bases at Hongkong and Darwin, acts as the greatest deterrent to any aggressor.

"Its significance is increased by the fact that other bases in this area belong to Powers with which we have the friendliest relations.

"It is no exaggeration to say that without Singapore the south Pacific would lie at the mercy of any aggressive Power."

Sir Geoffrey said that more men and guns had arrived at the naval base from the United Kingdom, but that they were "only part of a movement which has been going on for many months."

Could Operate Tomorrow

He pointed out that the fleet air arm would play a most important role in the defence of Malaya. Preparations for its arrival have long been planned, he revealed, adding, "I can tell you that this important arm of the Navy could operate from Singapore tomorrow."—Reuter.

Matsuoka Firm On N.E.I.; Yoshizawa Recall Expected

Tokyo, June 10.

A decision on Japan's attitude toward the Netherlands East Indies reply was believed to have been reached at this morning's extraordinary conference among high officials of the Foreign Office, over which Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, presided.

The conference was held for more than two hours and it is understood that they arrived at a complete agreement of views.

Mr. Matsuoka after explaining yesterday's conversations with other Ministries' officials stressed that Japan's attitude was "firm" towards settling the N.E.I. question.

Well-informed quarters reported that, as an understanding had been reached among all concerned, the recall of Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the Batavia parleys, was just a matter of time.

While the Japanese press this morning was urging the government to take decisive measures against the Netherlands East Indies, the official spokesman indicated the government was not taking any immediate action on the N.E.I. reply to Japan's trade proposals.

The spokesman said: "The reply is very unsatisfactory. However, it is under very careful consideration." The spokesman refused to be drawn out further on the grounds that nothing was yet decided definitely.

Asked about the press furore over the N.E.I.'s "insincerity" and possible counter-action, the spokesman said that all newspapers liked to think they represented public opinion, but that they did not necessarily represent government views.—Reuter.

A Few More Days

Tokyo, June 10.

With the belief prevalent in quarters close to the Government that Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Chief Japanese Delegate, will be recalled from Batavia, thus dimming prospects of further Japanese-Netherlands East Indies economic negotiations, well informed quarters tonight asserted Japan's final attitude regarding the N.E.I. issue will be decided upon when the Government or a Cabinet Council meets the High Command in a special liaison conference within the next few days.

These quarters pointed out that discussion in this morning's conference necessitated a special liaison conference to determine Japan's final stand regarding the Netherlands East Indies question.—Domei.

C.-in-C. Satisfied With Burma's Defences

Rangoon, June 10.

Concluding a four-day inspection of Burma units, Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Far-Eastern Command, expressed satisfaction at the army's expansion in all directions since his last visit and the continuous stream of the most modern equipment now reaching Burma.

The commander-in-chief conferred with the Governor, Defence Counsellors and the Prime Minister of Burma.

In the sphere of Air Defence, Sir Robert was impressed with the construction of new aerodromes and told Reuter that every day must show some progress in the work of perfecting the country's war organization and defence against aggression. —Reuter.

Germany and Italy Said Preparing for New Attacks

Istanbul, June 10.

NAZI Germany and Italy were engaged yesterday in a mad scramble extending along the entire Axis coast-lines from Constanza, on the Black Sea, to Genoa, searching for ships of all sizes and descriptions — anything that floats — to be thrown into what was expected by military and naval observers here to be the greatest combined air and naval operations yet launched by the Axis powers.

From the way that men, ships and planes are being distributed, observers believe that the new offensive will take not less than two directions. One will be southward to strengthen the Axis army on the Libyan desert which is fighting for the conquest of Egypt. The second will be into Syria, in the battle for control of Near East oil resources.

Conversations with German engineers and oil experts pressing through Istanbul en route to the Middle East indicated that the Nazis have revived Kaiser Wilhelm's fondest dream German controlled Mosul oil fields connected by a political and railway system from Berlin to Baghdad.

Secrecy shrouds the extent of preparations by the expeditionary force in Greece where only Axis ships and personnel are allowed to come and go. Private communications with Greece have not yet been re-established. Americans, Turks and other neutrals cut off by the invading German army have not been able to leave Greece.

Even a U.S. diplomatic courier has not been permitted to take in official mail. The sailing of a Turkish steamer from Istanbul, which was scheduled to repatriate Turkish legation officials and other nationals from Athens, has been postponed indefinitely.

It was believed that all communications with Greece will be held up until the offensive has been launched.

A vital factor on which the coming Axis attack will depend is oil and petrol for planes. Every available tanker in Italian waters has been rushed to the Black Sea loading ports—if small enough, they are sent by the Corinth Canal route.

With most Greek tankers safe in British ports, the Axis was feverishly searching for and pressing into service every possible transport, even Danube river barges. The first of these arrived in Istanbul yesterday carrying aviation petrol to air bases on Rhodes.

Other barges were loading night and day, according to reports from Constanza, and the Germans were making every effort to replenish stocks depleted by the Crete campaign.—United Press.

Grew Points Out Futility of Peace Talks at Present

Tokyo, June 10.

THE letter of censure by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, addressed to a Tokyo group of Christian workers who had urged American residents to support a "Keep America Out of War" organization apparently was not inspired by Washington, it was learned today.

Mr. Grew, in his letter, declared that while he most heartily shared the hope that the United States remains out of fighting, "I believe circumstances may arise when it may become necessary for us to get into fighting in the interests, not only of our own future national safety and for maintenance of our American way of life, but precisely in order to ensure the just peace and equitable world order which are among your fundamental desires."

It was believed that the letter was sent on Mr. Grew's own initiative, probably motivated by the fact the Japan "Times and Advertiser" on June 1 gave prominent play to the cablegram by the Christian workers to the "Keep America Out of War Congress." Japanese newspapers did not publish the letter and probably were unaware of its existence.

Made Public

The letter, dated June 3, was made available by the Embassy, presumably for general circularization because of its concluding paragraph: "You are welcome to show this letter to any of your friends."

Mr. Grew, in his letter, cited the latest Gallup Institute of Public Opinion poll which said that 68 per cent. of American families with men of fighting age favour entry into the war in the event it appeared certain that there was no other way of defeating Germany and 85 per cent. of the American people believed that America would enter the war before it is finished.

"Those, you will admit, are substantial percentages of public opinion," Mr. Grew wrote.

Continuing his letter, Mr. Grew stated that "I am glad to note in your recommendation that our country should promote a conference for a just peace and equitable world order. You do not recommend the moment at which such action should be taken.

"In other words, I assume you would not wish the United States to promote such a conference until the time comes when such a conference could be held with some hope of success in achieving a just peace and equitable world order."

Conference Futile

Mr. Grew said that from all evidence available, the futility of calling such a conference at present was mathematically certain. The Ambassador, as reasons for this view, charged that Germany has prepared the way for and set in motion five wars in the last three-quarters of a century. He concluded that the German Empire, as now constituted, "is not satisfied with a just peace and equitable world order and that preparation for and waging of war is one of her fundamental concepts of life....

"I hold no brief for the Versailles peace nor for the short-sighted way in which the statesmen of Europe dealt with Germany after the last war but my point is that Germany throughout history has not been satisfied with any kind of peace, however favourable to her own interests."

Asserting that the Nazis have made promise after promise, but have not kept any, and that Chancellor Adolf Hitler repeatedly threatened the Western Hemisphere and the United States after achieving complete domination of Europe, Mr. Grew said that under the present circumstances a just peace is impossible.

Already at War

"I believe that this is our war and share the opinions of 79½ per cent. of our people (as announced in the "Fortune" poll) that we are already in the war even though we are not actually fighting....

"We should not sit quietly by in the air-castle of our present welfare and contentment, watching this cancer spread and living in the short-sighted and surely unjustified hope that we ourselves can escape its ravages unless we help to extirpate it once and for all from the body politic of the world at large," Mr. Grew concluded.—United Press.

Further Details On Naval Losses Around Crete

London, June 10.

The anti-aircraft cruiser Calcutta (4,200 tons) and the destroyers Hereward (1,340 tons) and Imperial (1,370 tons) have been lost during the withdrawal from Crete, the Admiralty announced in a communique last night.

The communique states that the Hereward was last seen heading towards the coast after having been damaged by an enemy air attack. An Italian High Command communique has announced that 229 survivors from this ship have been landed and are prisoners of war.

The Imperial had to be sunk by British forces after being damaged by an enemy air attack.

17,000 Evacuated

The Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean has reported that when the evacuation of the forces from Crete was completed just over 17,000 men had been taken off the island. Withdrawal of the troops from Crete had to be carried out from places with inadequate port facilities and which were within easy reach of enemy forces. The necessity for carrying out embarkations by night meant that each load of men had to be taken 360 miles to Egypt during the whole 14 hours of daylight. These voyages were carried out in face of extremely heavy enemy air attacks.

"In the circumstances prevailing it was impossible to assess with accuracy the damage inflicted on enemy aircraft by anti-aircraft gunfire, but it is known that many were destroyed and others damaged. Naval aircraft also shot down four enemy aircraft, probably destroyed one other and damaged three.

Marines as Rearguard

"During the withdrawal from Suda Bay, Royal Marines formed the rearguard. These men, who had been carrying out various duties as well as manning anti-aircraft defences, were hastily formed into an infantry brigade under Major-General Weston. They fought with great gallantry and proved themselves worthy of the highest traditions of the corps. It is known that a number of this brigade had to be left in Crete."

The following message was sent from General Sir Archibald Wavell to Major-General Weston on the night of May 31: "You know the efforts the Navy has made to rescue you. I hope you will be able to get away most of those who remain but this is the last night the Navy can come. Please, tell those that have to be left that the fight put up against such odds has won the admiration of us all and that every effort to bring them back is being made. Gen. Freyberg has told me how magnificently your Marines have fought and of your own grand work. I have heard also of the heroic fight of the young Greek soldiers. I send you all my grateful thanks."—Reuter.

Total Losses

London, June 10.

Sinking of the three vessels brought the total losses during the Battle of Crete to four cruisers and six destroyers sunk, and two battleships and a number of lesser craft damaged.

Losses around Crete brought the total number of destroyers lost during the war to 47. Nine cruisers have been lost, as well as one anti-aircraft cruiser.—United Press.

Haile Selassie Thanks Indian Divisions

Simla, June 10.

The Emperor of Abyssinia, Haile Selassie, sent a special personal message of thanks to Indian divisions which so greatly helped in overthrowing the Italian rule in Abyssinia.

The message says, "I am well aware of the sympathy which the Indian public and press have shown for my people throughout the years of their misfortune and oppression. I am grateful for it. I am even more grateful for the magnificent part which Indian troops recently played in the liberation of my country. Their training of mountain warfare enabled them at Keren and afterwards at Amba Alagi to scale the precipitous heights and capture positions which seemed impregnable.

"Their courage in the face of the enemy, of superior numbers armed with the most modern weapons, excited the admiration of all who know what they have done. I wish to express to all ranks of Indian divisions which fought in the campaign for the freedom of my country the sincere thanks of my country, myself and my people."

The message was signed by the Emperor himself, seated at his writing table in the magnificent stone palace built for the Duke of Aosta.—Reuter.

Churchill Maintains Silence on Hess

London, June 10.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, again refused to be drawn on the subject of Rufolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy (who landed by parachute in Scotland a month ago), when questioned in the House of Commons today.

In reply to a long question, notably whether Hess had brought any proposals, Mr. Churchill said:—"I have no statement to make about this person at present, bet the British Government have, of course, kept the United States Government informed on the subject of his flight to Britain."—Reuter.

Anglo-U.S. Moves Upset Japan in Thailand

Singapore, June 10.

Japan's plans to draw Thailand into the New Order's co-prosperity sphere had been upset by the most recent Anglo-American trend toward Thailand, responsible travellers from Bangkok revealed today.

They said that Thailand recently had cancelled Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's rice export licenses and presumably would furnish additional rice to Singapore in return for the British oil which the British have agreed to give Thailand.

The M.B.K., the travellers said, was reported to have threatened to export rice from Thailand without an official permit.

The first Thai Military Attache to Washington, Lieutenant-Colonel Mow Luang Karb Kunjara, arrived here en route to take up his duties.

Special Instructions

It was understood that he was carrying special instructions to "clear up the America misunderstanding regarding Thailand." He will leave tomorrow for Manila by clipper plane.

Meanwhile, an official of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company was reported to be conferring here with the authorities regarding shipments of Javanese oil to Bangkok.

Responsible informed quarters pointed out that "Thailand must obtain adequate supplies from the United States and British in order to resist Japanese pressure."

They added that Thailand at present was seeking an American tanker to transport oil from the Netherlands East Indies and hopes to obtain reconsideration of the U.S. export licensing law. The U.S. licensing system was preventing Thailand from continuing current peace-time projects, such as road construction and harbour works, without resorting to Japanese markets for supplies.—United Press.

★Pickets Arrested At U.S. Factory

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automobiles patrolling the area stated: "Okay, boys, move back. Remember the Army can not build planes."

Police reserve were drawn up at the plant at 8.15 a.m. to protect returning workers. There was no violence, although 2,000 pickets booed, jeered and shoved. Police said that 2,500 Federal troops were within 1½ miles of the plant. These were not visible, however, until the Army moved in and formally took over the plant. Approximately 1,000 workmen reentered the plant after police had used tear gas to open the lines.

Roosevelt's Order

President Roosevelt ordered the Army to take over the Inglewood plant, acting as Commander-in-Chief of the United States Armed forces, after consulting with defence agencies and Mr. Sidney Hillman, Co-director of the Office of Production Management.

Mr. Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, telephoned Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Branshaw, who is encharged with supervision of aircraft production in Southern California, and U.S. troops moved a few minutes later.

The President acted after he had been informed by telephone that Los Angeles police were unable to handle the situation at the plant. (A White House announcement said that about 1,000 men were ready to enter the plant but had been prevened by about the same number of pickets. Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, said the President's action had been approved unanimously by the last cabinet meeting.)

The plant has been tied up for several days by the strike, halting work on US$191,000,000 worth of planes for Britain and America. The plant normally produces about 250 fighters, bombers and training planes monthly for the U.S. and Britain.

Previously the strikers had shouted down the back to work pleas of Mr. Richard Frankensteen, Congress of Industrial Organization national director for aviation.—United Press.

Commons Question on Axis Supplies

London, June 10.

An assertion that motor fuel supplies were leaving Latin American ports for Germany and Italy was made in a question in the House of Commons today. It further asserted that American firms were still supplying the Axis countries, and that the Netherlands East Indies had increased their petrol allocation to Japan.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, however, declared a large number of important war materials could not now be exported from the United States without export licence which was subject to strict control, and as far as he was aware no neutral ships were carrying oil from Latin America to Germany.

The Minister understood that a short-term contract between the Netherlands East Indies and Japanese oil interests had been renewed for another six months, but the quantity of oil had not been increased.

In reply to another question, Mr. Dalton disclosed that Discussions between the United States and French authorities for the shipment of goods for distribution in North Africa had been suspended the Minister emphasized that execution of projected plans must depend future developments.—Reuter.

Petain Sends Special Message to Franco

London, June 10.

Cardinal Archbishop Gerlier who left Vichy for Spain on Sunday, is conveying a special message from Marshal Petain to Gen. Franco, according to a Vichy despatch to the German news agency.

It has been arranged that Gen. Franco will receive him immediately he arrives in Madrid.

Cardinal Gerlier was received by Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan just before his departure, and then entrusted with this special mission.—Reuter.

Ten Murder Suspects Face Court

Ten men faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that they were involved in the murder in a bath house on February 24 of Chang Ker-ching, a detective of the Shanghai Municipal Police. They were arrested in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road and remanded by the court in custody for a week pending further investigations. It will be recalled that the police detective was shot while taking bath in a Chekiang Road establishment.

Cinema Star's Secretary Arrested in America

Los Angeles, June 10.

Charlie Chaplin's Japanese valet and secretary for 18 years, Mr. Terzichi Kono, 55, was arraigned today on charges of conspiring to commit an offence against the United States affecting defence. He is alleged to have obtained confidential reports. Code books and other documents were seized in a raid on his residence. He has been released on bail.—Reuter.

Heavy Fighting Going on In Shansi Chinese Claim

Chungking, June 10.

CHINESE forces in central Shansi are vigorously attacking the Japanese on the Tungpu railway between Chaihsiu and Ningshih, south of Taiyuanfu, while the Chinese 10th division is attacking Japanese positions south of Chaihsiu, according to Chinese despatches received here.

At the same time, these reports add, Chinese and Japanese forces are engaged in heavy fighting in south Shansi on the north bank of the Yellow River along both sides of the highway between Chiyuan and Yuanchu, and also on the south bank of the Fen river in the Chiwan mountains, to which part of the Chinese forces formerly in the Chuntiao mountains moved a month ago following the Japanese push into south Shansi.

Meanwhile, fighting is claimed to be still progressing in western Suiyuan, where Chinese forces are said to be attacking Japanese railway and highway lines in the vicinity of Saratsi and Anpeh.

The story of how a commander of able-bodied units in South Shansi braved Japanese aerial bombing and repaired damaged junks and helped to evacuate overnight 1,000 Chinese troops trapped on the north bank of the Yellow river across the river to the south bank in the recent South Shansi battle was revealed when Chinese military authorities announced an award for his bravery.—Reuter.

Chinese Surrounded

Four Japanese detachments were closing in on 40,000 Chungking troops belonging to the 32nd and 62nd Divisions in a triangular area near Bingwu on the north bank of Chientang River in east Chekiang, reports reaching Shanghai yesterday revealed.

The Chinese were reported to be suffering heavy losses as the Japanese drove in toward the sector bounded by lines connecting Bingwu, Kashan and Chapoo.

Meanwhile, further reports revealed that during the Japanese operations along the lower reaches of the Yangtze during May, the Chinese forces abandoned 9,211 dead, while 1,385 prisoners were taken.

Booty seized by the Japanese included 19 trench mortars, 151 light and heavy machine-guns, 2,857 rifles, 585 trench mortar shells, 630,00 rounds of ammunition, 12,315 hand grenades, 25 cars.

Mopping Up

Tsinan June 9.

Japanese forces engaged in mopping-up operations against Chinese Communist forces in Shantung and northern Kiangsu Provinces during the month of May have concluded successful campaigns today, Japanese army authorities here disclosed.

Japanee troops during the month-long operations encountered 190,000 Chinese Communist troops and partook in 508 engagements. During the campaign, the Communists left 4,327 dead, while 1,359 were taken prisoner. Booty included 2,156 rifles, 163 pistols, 334 trench mortars and 7,783 hand grenades.—Domei.

Chungking, Communist Clash

Taiyuan, June 9.

Seven-hundred Chinese Communist troops, including a regimental commander, have been killed or wounded in a bitter clash between Kuomintang Central forces and Chinese Communist units which occurred in a sector to the south of Yenan, Communist stronghold in Shensi Province, reliable reports reaching here today revealed.—Domei.

Haye Protests to Hull on Syria

Washington, June 10.

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Haye, saw the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for an hour yesterday and expressed the "indignation of the French people at this unprovoked attack" in Syria.

After the conference, it was learned at the State Department that the Government had found no evidence to warrant a change in its critical view of Franco-German collaboration.

As regards the British entry into Syria, it is pointed out in informed quarters that the French did not defend Syria against the Germans, who are reported to have used it for air operations against the British in Iraq. The question now arises, according to these sources, as regards the French attitude towards the British.—Reuter.

Near East War Threat Affects Palestine

Jerusalem, June 10.

Extension of the war to the Near East, through the British invasion of Syria and a possible German counter-thrust, yesterday focussed the Holy Land's attention on war measures.

Palestine's first measure indicating that rationing might be possible was put into effect yesterday when cafes and restaurants began serving only one lump of sugar for each cup of tea and coffee.

Religious-minded Jews commented that the restriction was not important, considering that Palestine is a land flowing with "milk and honey."

Bugles which formerly heralded the coming of the Sabbath have been replaced by bells and shouts in order to prevent possible confusion with air-raid sirens.

Moslem religious authorities were studying the problem of how Moslem women, who are kept in seclusion in harems, can enter air raid shelters where strange men might be found.

The suggestion was voiced that separate compartments be arranged, as on trains in Palestine. Wealthy Moslems were solving the difficulty by building special shelters for harem inmates.

"Solomon's Stables" under the temple area are being prepared for Moslem worshippers as shelters in the event of raids. In the Old City, Jews possess shelters built under their synagogues.—United Press.

Women's Organizations To be Amalgamated

Tokyo, June 10.

Moving to consolidate all major women's organizations into a single body in keeping with national centralization policy, the regular session of the Cabinet at the Premier's residence today, approved the measure for the amalgamation of the Patriotic Women's Association, the National Defence Women's Association, and the Federated Women's Association.—Domei.

Hollywood's biggest landowner is Rancher Joel McCrea, the star of Paramount's "Reaching for the Sun." McCrea, who raises cattle as a business and not as a hobby, holds 1,000 acres in Ventura County and has a large interest in a 43,000-acre ranch in Monterey County.

★ Allied Drive Continues

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keep to the tracks. But Jebel Druzes have memories of ruthless repression and are believed to be pro-British.

The roads through Dera and Quinetra, both 40 to 45 miles from Damascus, converge on that city—the most important centre in Syria. Sheikh-Miskine is half way between them. Tyre is about 30 to 35 miles from Beirut, and the Litani river is some ten miles to the north.

There is yet no evidence of German action.

Three Pronged Advance

The Vichy news agency states that the Allied forces are advancing into Syria from three directions. Two columns are converging on Damascus through Dera and Safed. The third is following the coast road to Beirut.

It is admitted by the agency that the coast advance has reached the river Litani, north of Tyre.

After referring to French resistance "against the British and de Gaullist forces," the agency adds: "The British forces are, however, markedly superior, especially in armoured equipment. The difficulties of defending territories of the Levant for an army which has not so many forces at its disposal are pointed out in Vichy. Supplying this army not only with arms and munitions but with food and fuel is practically impossible."

Parachutists Taken

The Free French Radio in the Levant reports that 140 German parachutists, including a colonel, were captured by the Allies in the course of operations in Syria.

The speaker added that local populations were enthusiastically welcoming the Allies in Syria in the areas already occupied, while French troops in these areas were falling back into line ready to fight alongside the British and Free French.—Reuter.

French Planes Reach Syria

Beirut, June 10.

Several squadrons of French bombers and fighters landed in Syria today, after an uneventful flight from French North African possessions, it was officially announced here today.—Havas Telemondial.

Royal Navy Off Syria

Ankara, June 10.

The British Navy is keeping a close watch to ensure that the Germans do not tow any small craft from the Dodecanese Islands to Syria. Germans here expect the British Navy to land forces on the Syrian coast, but so far as is known naval activities have been confined to patrol work.

Sellers of afternoon newspapers were besieged by eager buyers, for developments in Syria have aroused tremendous interest in Turkey. The Allied move is widely welcomed, and it is hoped that the Allies will be able to settle the matter quickly.

Allies will do their utmost to avoid bloodshed, and well-informed people think the British will meet with little opposition, for the French troops in Syria are divided among themselves and their moral is low.

French Claim Success

Beirut, June 10.

The Syrian High Command announced yesterday that advancing British and de Gaullist forces had been held at every point by French and Syrian troops, and claimed that two British naval units were seriously damaged in an engagement north of Tyre against two French destroyers.

Four British planes were shot down and two French planes failed to return from the first day of fighting, it was stated.

"The enemy today (Monday) continued the offensive on land and sea," the communique stated. "He was held everywhere, was counter-attacked at certain points and was bombarded by our aviation."—United Press.

Free French Report

London, June 10.

Radio Brazzaville, the Free French station, announced last night that 4,000 Frenchmen, who joined the de Gaullist troops in Syria on Sunday, already were fighting for the "Free French."

The radio said the Allied advance was continuing most successfully.

"It was reported that our advance guard meets hardly any resistance and it seems the campaign will not last long," the broadcast stated.—United Press.

Australians in Syria

Jerusalem, June 10.

Imperial and Free French forces moving into Syria carried tremendous quantities of food-stuffs, apparently for distribution to the Syrian populations who have been on short rations, it was learned today.

Australian troops formed one of the spearheads of the invading force, and they were supported by British and Indian units. The Aussies moved up from well-camouflaged camps to the frontier, passing through territory where their fathers fought against the Turks in the last war.—United Press.

Arab Advance Reported

Ankara, June 10.

Authoritative quarters stated yesterday that a large Arab force, estimated at more than two divisions, was advancing from Iraq toward Aleppo. The Arabs were said to be under British command.—United Press.

Tom Conway, English actor who made such a hit in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," is soon to be seen in "The Bad Man."

French Protest Seizure Of Goods by Japan

Vichy, June 9.

Stressing that the goods seized by the Japanese authorities in Haiphong were neither arms nor munitions, authorized quarters here stated today that the French Government had lodged an official protest in Tokyo regarding this seizure.

It may be recalled that a Japanese news agency alleged that the Japanese authorities, with the full approval of the Indo-China authorities, had seized huge quantities of war materials and other goods destined for Chungking.—Havas Telemondial.

Tokyo Speculates On Anglo-Japan Rapprochement

Tokyo, June 10.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, was believed today to have sounded out the views of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka toward a possible adjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations during his conference with the Japanese Foreign Minister last week.

Japanese quarters pointed out that Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, was reported to have made similar soundings when he conferred with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, last Thursday.

Japanese quarters believed that the British were desiring to take advantage of Mr. Shigemitsu's return to Japan, due to take place next month, in their efforts to alleviate strained Anglo-Japanese relations.

Rapprochement Opposed

Because of Germany's advantageous position in the Eastern Mediterranean owing to the victory in Crete and the possibility of a complete Anglo-French break, it was believed that Japan was in a favourable position to drive a bargain with the British.

Nationalistic Japanese elements, however, opposed any rapprochement, either with Britain or the United States, because of Washington's and London's assistance to Chungking in the past, and the economic pressure placed on Japan.

On the other hand, moderate leaders were hoping that a non-aggression pact might be concluded despite denials by both Washington and Tokyo that any such negotiations have been started.

Diplomatic quarters here generally believed that Axis diplomats were making efforts to draw Japan closer to the Axis and stiffen her attitude toward the democracies—the reason for the numerous conferences last week by Axis diplomats with Mr. Matsuoka.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. C. K. McClelland

Manila, June 10.

Mr. C. K. McClelland, 46-year-old sales manager of the local branch of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, died today from heart disease.

He had been connected with the Standard Oil Company for 20 years, during which time he served in the Netherlands East Indies, Australia, Singapore and Indo-China. He came here three years ago.—United Press.

Darlan to Address Nation

Vichy, June 10.

Admiral Jean Darlan, Vice-Premier, will address the French nation by a nation-wide radio hookup at 9 p.m. tonight (6 a.m. Wednesday Shanghai time), it was officially announced today.—Untied Press.

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Probable Agenda When Parliament Reassembles

London, June 10.

When Parliament resumes after the Whitsuntide recess the House of Commons, following the usual questions hour, will begin a review on conduct of the war, in which critics will have an opportunity to speak first and hear the Prime Minister answering them at conclusion of the discussion. A brief preliminary statement by the Prime Minister at the end of questions is possible.

The nature of criticisms likely to be heard has been so widely ventilated in public during the past week that it is necessary only to mention Norway, Greece, Crete, a smaller War Cabinet (preferably, say critics, an Imperial War Cabinet), greater national effort, propaganda, industrial conscription and ruthless weeding out of inefficient persons—to show that when the Prime Minister rises to speak he can have much to say.

Syria Good News

It may be that events will have served to answer some of the criticism. Certainly, operations in Syria have had a good effect. There was the impression last night that news from there would be good news. It will be a questioning House wanting to know quite precisely why this and that has happened and what is being done to prevent a recurrence. Only if the Prime Minister sought to brush aside or evade any of the major issues, would there be any prospect of healthy criticism crystallising into hostility.

The mainspring of present criticisms is a desire to get on with the war and not a wish to hamper its prosecution by a political crisis. If the Prime Minister shows that past and oft-repeated lessons have been learned and that reassuring steps have been taken, the debate will end with automatic adjournment of the House without any vote being necessary.—Reuter.

Italian Casualties on All Fronts Announced

Rome, June 10.

The Italian General Headquarters yesterday issued the following list of "confirmed losses" for the month of May:—

Greco-Albanian and Albanian-Yugoslav fronts:—1,420 killed, 4,123 wounded; 223 missing.

Italo-Yugoslav front:—14 killed; 24 wounded.

North Africa:—329 killed; 752 wounded; 23,919 missing.

East Africa:—58 killed; 77 wounded; 2,354 missing.

Naval forces:—38 killed; 137 wounded; 3,030 missing.

Air forces:—79 killed; 41 wounded; 493 missing.—Reuter.

Two Japanese Arrested In California

Los Angeles, June 10.

Federal authorities yesterday arrested two Japanese national and one American, charging them with "obtaining information regarding national defences for the probable benefit of a foreign nation."

Those arrested included Mr. Toraichi Kono, 55, of Hollywood, Mr. Itaru Tatibana, 39 and Mr. L. B. Blake, Mr. Kono claimed that he had been chauffeur and valet for Mr. Charles Chaplin, Hollywood movie star Mr. Tatibana said that he had been registered with the State Department for two years as an agent of the Japanese Government. He was a student at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Blake, a former U.S. sailor, was unofficially reported to have lured the Japanese on to a point where they could be arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Tatibana was reputed to be a commander in the Japanese Navy.

The alleged spies were charged with obtaining confidential reports on target practice by the U.S.S. Phonex, on February 3, 1941.

Mr. Kono's bail was set at US$25,000 and that of Mr. Tatibana at US$50,000 when they were arraigned before the U.S. Commissioner Mr. David Head.—United Press.

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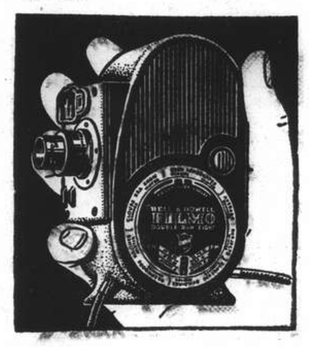

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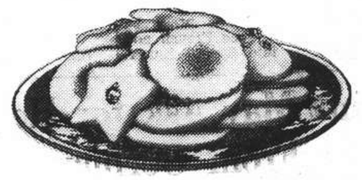

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United States—a Paradox Through English Eyes

CO-OPERATION between Britain and the United States in the war against Hitler is part of the history that has brought it about; it is the Mississippi flow that brooks no check. "You and we," said Lord Halifax to the New York Pilgrims, "have felt from the outset that the instinctive reaction of our two peoples to the challenge offered by the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship must be identical." Anglo-American understanding, on the other hand, is less substantial; it lacks pins to reality, writes a reviewer on Professor Brogan's book, "Portrait of a People" in "The Economist."

In principle, it is soundly seen: in "freedom as the quality of life that we desire (as Lord Halifax put it) and democracy as the system of government which is at once its best expression and surest guarantee"; in "equal opportunity, justice and the rule of law" and "real security in the daily life of the humblest citizens." It is in the translation of these qualities into practice, in conditions which are poles apart, that mutual understanding falters; and it is the shining virtue of Professor Brogan's remarkable snapshot of the United States (in fewer pages than the United States have years of independent history) that it furnishes a much-needed crib.

The Englishman's view of the States is seldom clear or steady. Either he looks for the community of habits and ideas which ought to spring from a common language and a common Common Law, and is disappointed; or he makes a cartoon of his picture of the Americans by grouping it around features which are neither deep enough nor wide enough to be national qualities—their craze for size in structures, the cheap, sleek motor cars that "don't last," their diet and their dyspepsia, the undiscipline of their sailors, their co-education, their Chicagoan vice, their Tammanies, their rackets, their "juvenility," and their treatment of women.

All Round Ignorance

About their history, their geography and institutions, he knows less than he does about the Pragmatic Sanction and the Resorgimento. Indeed, if it is true that Americans know a great deal about England and understand nothing about the English, it is equally true that Englishmen neither know nor understand the Americans.

As a matter of fact, it is doubtful whether the Americans understand themselves, or even whether they exist. Professor Brogan makes it clear that they are not what they were. In the census of 1930, for the first time since the white man landed in North America, the area of forest increased; the moving frontier of the pioneer vanguard has settled. "The exuberant growth of population and the home market is over."

A century ago, America was "young, prolific, British and overwhelmingly Protestant"; it was a republic of farmers which doubled in numbers every generation. Now, it is "middle-aged, stable, less than half British, with great Catholic, Jewish and Greek Orthodox minorities": farmers are only a quarter of the population. But Americans still look backwards and Americanism is still the Protestant ethos of a vanished rural community.

The United States is still "God's Country"; and the control of immigration after 1914-18, inspired by fear of un-American "hyphenisation" and the descent of Europe's derelicts, was based on a dubious roster of the races of 1790 and a bogus scientific belief that the British, Irish, Germans and Scandinavians of the old migration, as distinct from the new migration of Italians, Jews, Poles and Greeks, are members of a Germanic race which is rural or Protestant, or both.

Outdated Thinking

It is the same outworn frame of mind which girds equally at the theory of evolution and modern fashions, which fastened Prohibition on an unwilling population and gives Elmer Gantry influence over Babbitt himself. It is the attitude of a woman who refuses to admit the passage of the years, and it is not exclusive to the United States.

America is, indeed, Protestant, with 33½ million members of Protestant Churches over 13 years of age against 22 million infants and adults in the Roman Catholic Church. But it is scarcely a matter of religion in the deepest sense. "Secular idealism," Professor Brogan calls it; "the religion of all sensible men," "the way of Martha, not the way of Mary," "good but not religious." Preaching rather than doctrine—for "no man who has been born in Boston felt he needed to be born again"—the Bible and good works link the American majority as it did, and does, the farmers and backwoodsmen. But the Protestant Churches are split a hundred ways, and the Catholics, centralised, urbanised, "self-conscious, poor and apprehensive minority" though they may be, are the strongest single denomination and by far the most powerful focus of doctrine.

America, then, is Protestant and not. The "tacit rural premise that unemployment and poverty are the fruit of personal ill-doing" is still accepted; but the New Deal, trade unions, unemployment insurance and social security have come to stay. So, too, America is Anglo-Saxon and not. Apart from the French of Louisiana and South Carolina and the Germans of Texas and the Valley of Virginia, and, of course, the negroes (whose origin nevertheless is British), the South may be "Anglo-Saxon." But the Union is a melting-pot, with the "race-line," drawn differently in every part, against Irish and Catholics in "New England and for them in Maryland, for the Scandinavians of Minnesota and North Dakota on the wheat plains and against them in the towns; and there are negroes and the Jews, the whipping boys of "embittered poor men and women" in depressed cotton districts and city slums, of adventurers and clerical demagogues.

The Negro Question

In Illinois, with 330,000 negroes, there are twice as many negro lawyers, judges and justices as in seven more southerly States with six million negroes; and even in the North, in New York's Harlem, the negroes are charged high rents, paid low wages, and given few schools. In the South negroes are barred from citizenship and receive no even justice.

It is not a question of America but of the parts of America, not of the 48 States but of the half-dozen or so sections into which geography, economic activities, history, and race have divided its three million square miles. The South is the land of cotton. It was on the losing side in the Civil War. It has "the highest proportion of negroes, of members of evangelical churches, of illiterates, of murderers, of drinkers of coco-and of tenant farmers." The Middle West is bound by the "corn-hog cycle," the mountain States of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada by silver, New England by its "barren soil, waterpower and hard winters" and its "common educational, religious and political experiences."

The political parties themselves are sectional; one party tends to dominate all classes in each area—Democrats in cotton-growing Georgia and Republicans in textile New England; Democrats in the solid South and Republicans in the North and Middle West; Irish Democrats and Italian, French and negro Republicans. The party lines of tariffs and State's rights have gone; "the Republican party is the party to which Republicans belong and the Democratic party the party to which Democrats belong."

Mass of Self-Contradictions

Yet America is a democratic republic and a nation. It may be cloaked in fictions: a farmers' republic when it is not; a Protestant people when it is not church-going; a super-educated people when, except statistically, it is not; a federation of States with the power of government held in by "checks and balances" when it is really a congerie of regions with central power spreading swiftly; a "Germanic race" when it is a mirror of all Europe and parts of the other continents; a community of sturdy individualists when it moves and thinks and eats and dresses in masses; a land of liberty when the negro problem is no nearer to solution than it was two generations ago.

But there is a free and United America behind the cloak. "American society, in those parts of America that are not already mummified, is not fixed enough to present real barriers for long, and all immigrant groups, with two exceptions, find themselves accepted for all practical purposes as soon as they are really Americanised"; Mr. Willkie, of pure German origin, was "more vigorous in his denunciations of Herr Hitler than were his Anglo-Saxon and Dutch rivals."

Professor Brogan's brilliant study may well be the beginning of a movement on both sides of the Atlantic to show the two countries as they really are, so that after the war, when it is realized again that they are foreign to each other, there may be no breakaway, but understanding. This book is not only the portrait of a people. It is a portrait of a nation—and a partner in the next generations.

1,000 P.W.D. Men Agree to Resume

The labour situation took a slight turn for the better yesterday with the return of about 1,000 P.W.D. coolies to work after a strike which had lasted more than four days. Negotiations between officials of the Public Works Department of the S.M.C. and representatives of the strikers were started at 10 a.m. yesterday and resulted in the coolies agreeing to resume work in the afternoon. It could not be ascertained just what terms of agreement had been reached, although it was learned that the dismissed foreman had not been reinstated. The strike, it may be recalled, started after the man had been dismissed.

The return of P.W.D. coolies to work left a little over 3,000 employees of various concerns still on strike, and circles in contact with both the strikers and their employers saw little chance of early settlements. A bright ray of hope, however, was seen in the dispute between shop assistants and rice shop owners, it being reported that more than 200 shops nad increased the wages of their workers.

Although these inceases have not been accepted by the employees on the ground that they are not in accordance with the demands submitted by the workers' representatives at the last mediation meeting, there are chances that the differences will be completely ironed out when the shop owners and their employees meet today.

Meanwhile, it was reported yesterday that another strike might break out. This will affect the China Navigation Co. The trouble started over the dismissal of an employee of the company several days ago.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. W. J. Drew and Miss I. R. Whiley

Mr. W. J. Drew was married yesterday to Miss Irene Rose Whiley at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Both bride and bridegroom are members of the China Inland Mission.

Shanghai Boy Reported Killed in Iraq

Word has been received from Singapore that Mr. Ian Robertson, son of Mr. John Robertson, formerly with the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company in Shanghai and now in Singapore, was shot down and believed killed while participating in R.A.F. activities at Habbaniya, Iraq. Mr. Ian Robertson received his education at the C.I.M. School, Chefoo, and at the Dollar Academy, Scotland.

WEDDING

Drew-Whiley

The wedding took place yesterday at 2.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. William John Drew, son of Mrs. Drew, of Highbury, London, and Miss Irene Rose Whiley, daughter of Mrs. M. Whiley, of Wimborne, Dorset. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by the Rev. A. K. Macpherson, of the China Inland Mission, wore a gown of white satin, over which fell her embroidered tulle veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Her bridesmaid, Miss Janet Macpherson, was dressed in blue organdie, with a picture hat, her bouquet being of pink carnations.

Mr. Ian Morrison was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Herman Swenson, of Sian, and Mr. Graham Hutchinson, who has recently returned from Australia.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the China Inland Mission, to which both bride and bridegroom belong. The honeymoon is to be spent in Peiping and Tsingtao, the bride's going-away dress being of navy blue georgette.

Poison Gas Plot Against Nanking Alleged in Court

A plot to kill all important officials of the new Nanking régime by using poison gas was revealed yesterday in the new régime's press, which reported that Chian Yi-hu, a former policeman (employed in Nanking), was executed by a firing squad in Nanking on Monday morning following his conviction for the crime.

After his dismissal from the Nanking police force, Chian was said to have gone to Kiangsu and connived with Chu Min, a guerilla leader, in carrying out the wholesale assassination plot. He fled from Nanking in December of last year and tried to poison all important Nanking officials by the use of gas when the latter were celebrating the anniversary of the return of the capital to Nanking.

At the time of his arrest, Chian was said to be in possession of a "fake" order. He was said to have confessed to the crime. During the hostilities, he served as a guerilla leader in north Kiangsu. After his group had been defeated by the Japanese, he joined the Nanking police force through the introduction of a friend. He was dismissed in August of 1940.

Market Garden Fair Plans

Final plans for the Market Garden Fair, to be held at 118 Route Pere Robert, on June 18, are well under way and promise to provide first-class entertainment for the public and good returns for the War Fund.

Much assistance has been given by the Men's Advisory Committee, whose work and advice have smoothed the way considerably; without the co-operation of Mr. E. J. Lloyd, who has been responsible for many of the arrangements, it would have been impossible to carry the project through.

The generous response of many of the business houses and of many individuals shows the strong desire of all to join in every enterprise designed to make a contribution to the cause uppermost in everyone' heart today. On the day itself everyone will have the opportunity to present their share, and it is confidently hoped that the united effort will prove worth while.

Italians Found Guilty of Assault On Newspaperman

Tried and found guilty by Judge R. Rapex in the Italian Consular Court yesterday, Giulio Constantini, Secretary of the local Fascist Party and member of the S.M.C. Library Committee, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment or alternatively a fine of 1,500 lira—both penalties being suspended for a period of five years—for taking part in the assault of Mr. George Leonof, city editor of the "China Press" on Friday, May 23.

Three other Italians were found guilty on the same charge and were sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment or alternatively a fine of 750 lira. They were Pennucci, secretary to the Press Attache of the Italian Embassy, Morelli, a physical instructor, and Corigliani, proprietor of "La Moda" dress-making establishment on Avenue du Roi Albert.

While Corigliani's sentence was, like that of Constantini, suspended for a period of five years, Pennucci and Morelli were not given this benefit as it was discovered that they had been previously convicted in Shanghai.

Guilt is Admitted

All four of the accused admitted that they attacked Mr. Leonof on a vacant plot of ground behind the Italian Club on Great Western Road and tried to force a bottle of castor oil down the throat of their victim. They failed to do this but after the struggle, Mr. Leonof had to visit the Country Hospital for treatment for numerous bruises.

The accused stated that they had attempted the administration of the castor oil after reading a distasteful editorial in the "China Press," which they believed had been written by Mr. Leonof. The latter, acting as his own counsel, revealed in court that the writing of editorials was not within his province.

Constantini was the main figure in the court yesterday, voluble and gesticulating. In a heated defence, he expostulated, "Freedom of the press! It is the freedom of insult!" And in another tirade, "They call Shanghai an international city. It is international insofar that Italian marines help to patrol the streets. But really it isn't! Shanghai belongs to British Jews and American interests!"

During the course of his defence, Constantini declared that he had no intention of causing any bodily harm to Mr. Leonof and that there was no personal motive behind their actions. He stated that he felt no dishonour in attempting to carry out his "symbolic" treatment after reading the offensive editorial in the "China Press."

Wharf Coolies' Chief Kidnapped

The Nantao District Court is trying a kidnapping case in which five suspected kidnappers, one of them a woman, are being detained for kidnapping Chang Shiu-feng, a foreman of wharf coolies here. The crime was committed in the winter of last year. Several hearings have been held and on Monday afternoon another hearing was held but no judgment was announced.

It was reported by the new régime's press that Chang, who has been rescued, was kidnapped by several gunmen while leaving his residence at the end of Dixwell Road. He was driving in his car when the men waylaid him and drove him away, after forcing out the chauffeur. The next day, his family received a letter demanding $50,000 in exchange for his release.

As usual, some of the detained men were trapped by the Chinese police in Chi Mei Road, Chapei, where they were supposed to receive the ransom money from a representative of the victim as demanded in the kidnappers' letter. Following their alleged confession, the officers rescued the victim.

Robbers Sentenced

Prison terms ranging between six months and six years and six months were meted out yesterday in the First Special District Court to seven men convicted of robbery. Two of the men drew six years and six months each, while only one man drew six months. Two pistols and seven rounds of ammunition found in their possession were confiscated. Accused were all arrested by the Sinza police. They were charged with a number of armed crimes, including the robbery committed in a Chinese residence at House No. 14 Lane 387 North Kiangse Road.

$5 Dispute Results in Murder Charge

Li Chuen-shiu, a Kompo loafer who was chopped to death on May 31 while sleeping on the ground near a lane in North Kiangse Road, might have paid with his life for a quarrel over $5 which he was alleged to have extorted from one of Soochow Creek sampan men prior to the dispute. This has been revealed in the First Special District Court where one Chu Wei-ceng is being detained. Judgment has been reserved pending further investigations following Chu's denial of the charge.

Soon after Li's death in hospital, it will be recalled, Chu was arrested and went to court, but he denied that he had anything to do with the crime. He tried to establish an alibi. He said that he was playing mahiong with some friends when Li met his death and he had several persons testify in his favour. One witness, however, strongly testified against him, saying that he had quarrelled with the deceased prior to the murderous attack over the division of $5. Witness said that he mediated and dispersed them.

The uncle of the deceased also testified saying that when his nephew was lying in hospital he (the nephew) told him that the trouble was the result of a quarrel over $5.

Model Rice Districts To Be Instituted

To increase production of rice in districts under its control, the new régime is now reported to be marking out 100 model rice cultivation districts in various provinces. Work is being done by the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining.

Thirty such "model" districts will be placed under the direct control of the central administration at Nanking, while the other such districts will be located in the various provinces. Kiangsu is to have 27 "model" rice districts.

Five of the 27 rice districts should be located in the Greater Shanghai area and the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government here has received an order to that effect. The Bureau has ordered co-related organizations to mark out suitable areas for carrying out the new rice-growing scheme.

Traffic Offenders Are Given Caution

Cautions were administered by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in two traffic cases brought by the Municipal Police in H.M. Police Court yesterday. Defendants were absent, but wrote to the Registrar.

In the first case Mr. P. Madar was convicted of permitting his car on May 21, from 9.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. on Nanking Road south near the Bund, to wait and exceed the time allowed by one and half hours.

Mrs. V. M. F. Ovadia, defendant in the second case, was found guilty of permitting her car to wait during prohibited hours from 4.30 to 6 p.m. on May 8, outside 1941 Bubbling Well Road.

B.R.A. General Meeting On June 27

The next General Meeting of members of the B.R.A. has been arranged for Friday, June 27 at 5.30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the same place as the last one, namely, in the North Room of the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards.

In addition to reviews of B.R.A. activities by the Chairman and the Chairman of the War Efforts Sub-Committee, it is hoped that the half-yearly Parliamentary Report will be received from London in time to be read at the meeting. Several other subjects of current interest will be introduced, included an address, to be followed by a discussion, on recruiting in China.

At the close of the set agenda, members are invited to speak on any subject they may wish, of concern to the Association.

The Committee hope that members will keep this date open and make a special point of attending the meeting.

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The White Feather:

An Officer's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your qualifying caption to FAIR PLAY'S letter in today's "North-China," "Work of little minds," in my own opinion, completely embodies the mentality of those who, evidently, are practising what I myself think to be a low-down form of patriotism.

Apropos of his letter, and his last paragraph wherein he hopes it will be a comfort to those more sensitive than himself, it might amuse him, and other recipients of this foul form of safety heroics, to read the subjoined quotation.

In the year of our Lord, 1930, Brigadier-General F. P. Croizer published a book under the name of "A Brass Hat in No Man's Land." From page 44 of my copy of his book I quote this:—

The memorable year of 1914 closes with the hope that we shall soon be "in it."

We have the usual Christmas dinners, leave, festivities and rejoicing. I go to London for ten days and become a civilian in mufti.

I find the ladies are very pressing in the metropolis, with white feathers for men unwilling to fight. Going to the Alhambra to book seats I meet one in Coventry Street.

She presents her feather and smiles. I do likewise. "Why are you not in uniform" she asks. "Afraid to fight?". And so on.

"A visit to the recruiting officer?" she suggests.

"Certainly, if you wish" I reply.

Off we toddle together to Trafalgar Square. The recruiting officer smiles at Miss Busybody and looks at me.

"A bit on the short side! However, times are hard!" he says condescendingly. Many questions were asked me. "Well, I haven't actually served before, I am serving," I state. "What the hell are you doing here then," askes the great man. "I don't know, I'm sure. Better ask the lady," I reply. Both look blankly at each other and then at me. "Who are you, what are you?" she asks. "A major in the Royal Irish Rifles," I reply.

I hope, if she is alive today, this well-meaning and patriotic lady will work as hard in the cause of peace as she did in the cause of war. She may, if she completes the patriotic circle, find an opportunity of making fewer mistakes!"

From what I glean of FAIR PLAY'S letter, this White Feather stuff is being pulled off in the mails. Undercover stuff, and, apparently from his letter, again, anonymously. No guts. Absolutely, no guts.

In Britain, in, we will say 1917-8, I heard about this White Feather pinning brigade, though whether or not it was being practised then I am unable to say: but I heard about it: and I was prepared.

I had come to England as a rear-rank private in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, for a commission in the Imperial Army. But, by a set of strange and curious chances, I found myself in mufti and with the war still going on. My friends had told me that, while the baldheads were doing the white featherstuff, the dames, were, or should I say, had been, the most prolific in their presence with their little white feathers. By that time there was plenty of opportunity for the dames to join up in the WAACS and the WRENS.

You know, sir, often have I wondered how many of these female feather pushers took the opportunity really to help Britain.

"So," said I, "thanks friends, I'm wise. If any feller talks to me about the thises and thats, I'll lean back and take such a crack at him he'll be sorry he spoke out of turn. And if a dame starts pulling the white feather stuff on me in public, she will get her face slapped in public." This, I might say, Sir, is the result, or the consequence, of training for war. Strangely enough I never got flagged over a period of three months: guess I looked daft and simple, anyway.

In Britain, this white feather flagging was done openly, but, from FAIR PLAY'S letter, I gather it is done under cover. Thus, he, nor any other recipient, is not in a position to take a crack at the Safety Hero. That's too bad. Yes, that's just too bad.

But, every man to his own circumstance. I have had a great laugh from FAIR PLAY'S letter. It looks mighty like as though he is in the way of finding out who it was who sent him that chit. Good luck, feller. If it be a man, you will know exactly what to do about the situation, you have more or less stated that: if you discover it to be a dame, you might offer her a copy of the advertisement in "Picture Post," April 12, page 8, placed by the Air Ministry Information Bureau. It reads:—"W.A.A.F. The W.A.A.F. wants women keen to help in the great work of the flying men of the R.A.F. If you have had experience as a secretary, typist, shop assistant, or cook, you can be readily trained for important duties." But, of course, it takes guts to make a trip to England—and, I don't mean maybe!

Attaboy, FAIR PLAY. Will you let the public know the outcome of your investigation?

REAR RANKER.

Shanghai, June 10.

Warlike Magpies:

A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to MR. E. S. WILKINSON'S "Stray Notes" in your newspaper today, in which he discusses a complaint from a friend to the effect that a pair of magpies which have built a nest in their garden appear to be driving all the other birds away, I would like to put in a word for the magpies.

This morning, as I was reading the "Stray Notes" in question, there were three magpies on my lawn, five or six doves, a pair of masked hawfinches, several bulbuls and a couple of dozen or so sparrows all feeding peaceably together. Later a couple of black birds turned up.

The magpies have a nest in a tall poplar tree in my neighbour's garden overlooking my own garden, and they are regular visitors to the latter all the year round. So far from the other birds being driven away, they are actually increasing in this neighbourhood, mainly on account of the food I regularly put out.

There is only one time in the year when the magpies become aggressive and chase the other birds, and that is when their young have hatched out and before they are old enough to leave their nest.

The only other birds with which the magpies seem to have a permanent feud are the azure-winged magpies.

I think if MR. WILKINSON'S friends will provide plenty of food for their bird visitors they will have no need to complain that the magpies are driving them away. I scatter the food all over the lawn, which I find more satisfactory than placing it on a bird-table, as I used to do. This makes it possible for all the smaller birds to get their share even when the magpies are most truculent.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, June 10.

Some Advice:

To Early Morning Riders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may not be generally known that the farmers have made a run through beside the single stone bridge across the second jump on the Bee Line. Hence there is no necessity to cross the two fields and thus perpetuate the paths across these fields, which the farmers are endeavouring to eradicate and plant up.

Using the run through will show our appreciation of their act and avoid any untoward incident.

H. MARTIN LITTLE.

Shanghai, June 10.

Food Prices:

In Local Markets

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to draw the attention of the S.M.C. Health Department to a point regarding their usual weekly list of prices of basic food commodities as published in the press for public information.

Amongst the commodities, I note that Pork Legs are listed in the French Concession at 87 cts. per lb. as against 2.20 and 2.80 per lb. in other markets.

This price of 87 cts per lb., must surely be a mistake which needs immediate correction, as I know, from investigations made, it is impossible to purchase the commodity at this price or anywhere near it, but only at around the same quotations as prevailing in other markets.

CONSUMER.

Shanghai, June 10.

Jessfield Park:

Infested by Toughs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Jessfield Park is really the only place left to the ordinary person, Chinese, Japanese and foreign where one hopes for a change from the congested areas and overheated and stuffy tenements, etc., the Japanese ladies with their neatly-dressed kiddies being much in evidence—but we all enjoy the calm and the flowers and restful air of the park irrespective of our nationality.

Lately however, owing to an influx of gangs of toughs, some armed and all not in uniform, who demand and get free entrance on the grounds that they are Wang Ching-wei's men, it is very evident that Jessfield Park will soon be impossible for all decent people.

At night anything from 100 to as high as 250 of these gentry claim the park as their own, whilst this morning some of them "arrested" a Chinese gentleman, handcuffed and marched him off, and when one of the park watchmen endeavoured to halt this and asked why, the gang drew guns and marched him off also.

Are the Japanese Gendarmes slipping to allow such actions? If so, soon it will be impossible for even their own nationals, more especially the women and children, to use the park. It is very doubtful that most of these toughs are Wang Ching-wei's men, more likely out-of-work guards from the lately closed gambling dens, etc.

If the decent part of the Japanese Gendarmes, and there are some I know from experience, are anxious to keep their good name as being able to maintain order, it is high time they rounded up and cleaned out the gangs of toughs now getting out of hand in the Western District. Surely the Gendarmes are not getting scared?

JESSFIELD PARK.

Shanghai, June 9.

School Fees:

Essay in Sarcasm

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A monument will be erected in the near future on Monument Road which will carry the following inscription:—

Here lies buried
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to reduce school fees.
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defend.

The exact date of the unveiling ceremony will be advertised in due course. Members of the Municipal Council and the Educational Committee will be invited to attend. The Municipal Orchestra will render appropriate selections.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS.

Shanghai, June 10.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

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Shanghai, June 9.

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To the Editor of the
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Norwegian Education Councillors Resign

London, June 10.

All members of the Norwegian Education Council have tendered their resignations and have intimated that they will refuse to withdraw them unless one of their members now in prison is released, reports the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The imprisoned member was formerly Principal of the Aalesund High School and was arrested by the Germans on information received from two Quislings.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 11, 1871

The fertility of its soil and the facility for carriage afforded by its numerous waterways, make Kiangsu one of the wealthiest provinces of China. But the native authorities, instead of fostering commerce, and encouraging its development, seem to regard these advantages only as constituting it a more favourable squeezing ground. With a shortsightedness in which they refuse to understand that light dues, by encouraging commerce, contribute in the long run a larger quota than heavy taxes which tend to check it. In pursuance of this error, they clung to a virtually prohibitive tariff, in the Yangchow district, until forced by Mr. Medhurst to recognize the treaty rate; and they adhere, still, to a scale of inland dues between Shanghai and Hangchow which diverts merchandise from its natural route by way of Kiashing, and compels it to go by steamer to Ningpo and to encounter the inconvenience and difficulties of water carriage thence, to its destination. It would have seemed that the compulsory experience of Chinkiang must have removed any doubt as to the comparative wisdom of a protective or liberal policy; but it seems to have left them as blind as ever to their own interests and to those of their countrymen. The old principle is still maintained, of refusing passage to foreign goods at the half duty rate, whenever it is suspected that these have passed into Chinese ownership. But that its carriage in foreign steamers rendered over-exaction impossible, an effort would no doubt have been made to check, by similar means, the large export of cotton at the end of last and beginning of the present year, which enriched Kiangsu and supplied a dearth in Hupeh.

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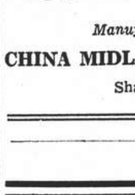

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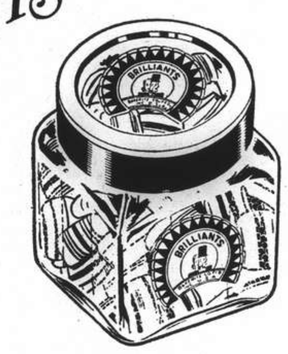

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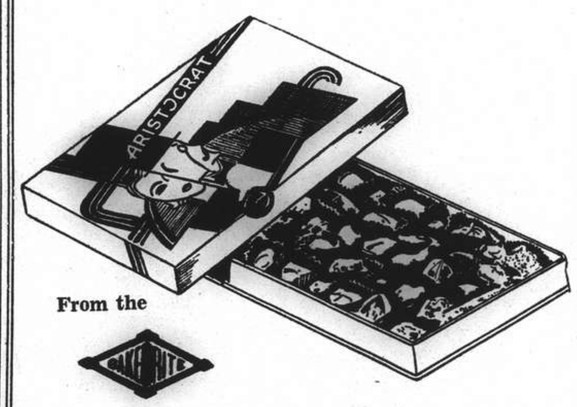

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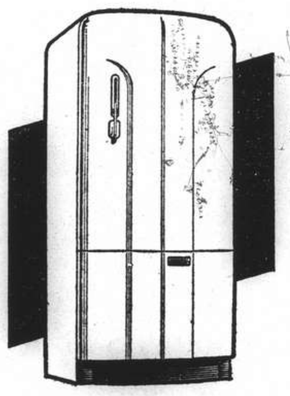

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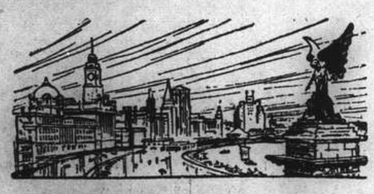

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PRESSURE ON RUSSIA

The report, from Ankara, that Germany is preparing to apply pressure upon Soviet Russia to secure consent for the passage of troops by land and sea from Constanza to Batum is interesting and probably very important. It is said that the German high command is concentrating forces in Moldavia for that purpose the idea being again to create the old threat to the Ukraine through Bessarabia, which was somewhat reduced when the Germans made their attack upon Greece, in the hope that the Russians would succumb to the threat, and permit Hitler to have his way. At any rate for the moment German intrigues in Iraq failed; the rebel government has been ousted and in its place there is the old one which was and is friendly to Great Britain. That has necessitated a change of plan. It might be that, if German assistance to the Vichy forces in Syria could be sent there in time and the British and Free French advance into that country defeated, the reverse which Germany has suffered in the Middle East might be avenged. Failing that alternative schemes must be resorted to.

While German forces with the consent of Russia might be ferried across the Black Sea to Batum without much interference, the danger which the Soviet has to fear is that if the Germans were ever to get into the neighbourhood of the Caucasian oilfields,—and that is precisely where they would be if they ever arrived in Batum,—they would proceed to take advantage of the fact and supply their needs from Russian rather than Iraqian sources. It would constitute just such another penetration by fraud as those several others which have proved so successful, and would relieve the Germans of fighting their way to Iraq in the course of which they could depend upon British resistance, their difficulties being increased by the great distances involved. The main fact is that Hitler's need for oil is becoming increasingly great, and the more this is so the greater the possibility of his resorting to all manner of desperate devices to supply that need.

The concentration of large forces in Moldavia is of an importance which should not be in any way discounted. Hitler's determination not to fight on two fronts may be modified by circumstances, and it would be dangerous to believe that he would not do so if and when his need for oil becomes more pressing. It will obviously be a matter of complete unconcern on his part whether he obtains his supplies from Iraq, or from the Caucasus so long as he gets them, and if Stalin ever permitted Hitler to encroach into the area between the Black and Caspian Seas he might have the greatest difficulty in getting him out. A great deal will depend upon what action Stalin will take under German pressure. It would seem that his best answer would be to prepare counter measures against a possible invasion of the Ukraine, though there is some doubt as to the ability of the Russian armies successfully to withstand a German invasion. But against this has to be weighed the fact that should Russia permit German passage by land round the Black Sea to Batum she will have let the Germans in for good and all.

It may be taken for granted that Hitler will make all sorts of promises if by doing so he can get his way peacefully. He would not like at this juncture to have to fight, even successfully, with Russia, for it would mean the occupation of large forces and the loss of very considerable time in a war in which time is becoming the increasingly important factor, but oil and his need for it may force him to lengths to which originally he was reluctant to go. Another important factor in the situation would be, providing Stalin gave way, the encirclement of Turkey. That country has valiantly withstood pressure and blandishments from Berlin from well before the commencement of the war. Its Government has frequently announced its intention of defending itself against aggression, but, if the Germans got into Iraq via the Caucasus, the position of the Turks would indeed become precarious, though there is comfort to be found in the fact that the more Hitler lengthens his lines of action, the wider he spreads his forces, the weaker he must ultimately become.

THE SYRIAN INVASION

While more news concerning the invasion of Syria appears to be coming from Vichy rather than from the British command it is now known that the British and the Free French,—possibly assisted by Arabs,—are making their way into Syria along at least three routes. One column is reported to be proceeding along the coast with Beyrouth as the immediate objective. A second is driving toward Damascus, and at the time of writing was reported to be within 40 miles of that city, while the third is said to be striking from the Euphrates, out of Iraq towards Aleppo. If there are any more columns on the move no indication of the fact has appeared up to the present in the news cables. The strength of the British and Free French columns has not been revealed but it is reported that Vichy controls forces variously estimated as between 30,000 and 60,000 men. Of these about 15,000 are reported to be French, and the disunion amongst them is evidenced by the desertion of 4,000 of them to the Allies.

It would be foolish in the extreme to expect that the invasion of Syria will prove to be anything in the nature of a walk-over. Already there are claims made by Vichy to the effect that a stern resistance is being offered, and it is to be expected that General Dentz will do his utmost to hold out in the hope that the Germans will send greater assistance than appears to be already in Syria, so that at least the various aerodromes which may still be of value to the Germans may continue to be held. No reliance whatever is to be placed in the German story that so far as Berlin is concerned the matter is an issue between Vichy and Great Britain. The elimination of the French Government of the mandated territory and the establishment of Allied control of the country and its ports would mean a definite strengthening of the British and Allied position in the eastern Mediterranean, and to some extent would offset the effects of the reverse in Crete. It is to be expected, therefore, that Germany will intervene directly that becomes possible.

In the meantime a great deal is being made by Vichy spokesmen to the effect that the invasion of Syria is an attack on the French Empire. Thus to quote M. Benoit-Mechain "The most painful side of this aggression is that a few Frenchmen could have been abused and blinded by a foreign army which is fighting to tear away from the mother country a part of its Empire." Syria is nothing of the sort. It is an independent state and has been since 1936, France having certain privileges. It was in that year that a delegation of the Syrian Republic visited Paris to discuss with the French Government a treaty based upon that between Great Britain and Iraq. Finally a treaty of friendship and alliance between the two States was signed on September 9 and ratified by the Syrian Parliament on December 26. Under the terms of the Treaty Syria became an independent state and was to be a member of the League of Nations. Syria and France were to be in perpetual alliance. French troops were to be stationed in certain parts of the new State, and in other respects the Iraqian precedent was followed. The districts of Jebel Druse and Latakia, inhabited by compact minorities, were to be given a special status within the Syrian Republic, a similar arrangement being decided upon for Greater Lebanon.

It has never been claimed by the British that Iraq was a part of the British Empire, and it is somewhat surprising at this late hour that men claiming to be responsible French statesmen should claim for Syria a status which definitely does not exist. It is not a part of the French Empire. It never was. At the most it was mandated territory to which that amount of independence has been ceded that it was able to enter into a treaty with France which clearly stipulated the relationships existing between the two countries. But it does not particularly matter what is claimed in this instance. It is being made quite clear to Vichy that if any part of the French Empire is at any time used by Germany for the prosecution of the war against Britain and her Allies appropriate action will have to be taken. It is only common sense that this should be the case, and if Vichy wishes to avert further trouble it will refrain from giving any such assistance to Germany.

Italy's War Anniversary

The review of Italy's war effort during the year which ended on June 10—the first year of Italy's ill-judged participation in the war—makes entertaining reading. The "North-China Daily News" has in these days of great happenings and little space, regrettably little opportunity to publish amusing rubbish, and therefore the report appeared yesterday in an attenuated form. The claims made from Rome can, however, be boiled down into a few words. They are that the Italian land and air forces are in better fighting trim than ever before; (2) that the production of war factories has been greatly speeded up; (3) that the national economy has been placed on a war footing; and (4) that the older men in active military positions have been replaced by those who are younger and more active. If all this is so, it is remarkable tribute to German efficiency. But is it so? If an impartial review of Italy's war efforts during the last twelve months is undertaken, it will be shown that the Italians have every reason to exclude their navy from their assessment of the work which their fighting forces have done. It will be noted that in the assessment only the work of the land and air forces is referred to. To make the record complete, however, it should be recalled that the Italian navy has spent several weeks in dry-dock for every day it has been at sea. The year includes among other engagements, the British attack on Taranto and the Battle of Matapan, both of which have been conveniently forgotten in the summary from Rome. So far as the other fighting forces of Italy are concerned, it can be recorded that the air force has been shown to be hopelessly outdated by the comparatively old machines the British have used against it; and that, in reference to the army, the "fast Fascists are getting faster"—to quote the comment made on Monday night by the newscaster from XCDN—probably due to the fact that the older officers have been replaced by younger men. The truth is that the Italians would have probably been better advised to forget all about the anniversary of their entry into the war. What has happened during the last twelve months has done little more than make them a bigger laughing stock than Mussolini's rantings had made them during the two or three years preceding. A record of the "successes" won by the Italian army can be traced through the resignations of its principal commanders. On December 6, 1940, Marshal Badoglio, the greatest soldier in the Italian army, resigned from the post of Chief of the General Staff. On November 29, General Ubaldo Soddu resigned from the post of Deputy Chief of the General Staff. His successor, General Alfredo Guzzoni, was relieved of the job on May 23. The post has now been abolished, or possibly it is being held by a Nazi officer. No one quite knows. In addition, Signor Achille Starace, the Chief of the Fascist Militia or Black Shirts, was also relieved of his duties. Signor Starace in the days before the war distinguished himself by his ability to leap through burning hoops, like a performing dog, at the word of Il Duce. Il Duce seems to have discovered rather late in the day that more important abilities than this are required of a man whose duty it is to control a widespread and powerful organization. If the Fascists have learnt anything worthwhile out of this year of war, it should be that they made a great mistake in ever entering it. They must now realize—too late, unfortunately for them, since the Nazis have taken over the country—that no army can be efficient while it is being controlled by a bunch of amateurs like the senior Fascist officials. The bright boys of Rome seem never to have understood that in military matters the military commander should be considered to know his business better than the civilian, no matter how brilliant or impressive the latter's uniform. The Italian fighting forces "are in better trim than ever before?" That may well be so, since well over two hundred thousand of them are now in prison camps in different parts of the British Empire, where they are being given good food and useful occupations.

STRAY NOTES

June 9.—Birds seem to be natural imperialists with very strong views concerning territory. My garden birds, for example, have always regarded not only the little piece of ground within my fences, but also a quite considerable strip of country around the garden, as being within their terrain: and they are prepared to fight for it against all comers....even though humans do have the nerve to build new houses and make new gardens. Hence the following story.

A newly built house behind my garden has a three-piece chimney-stack with a flat concrete cover (Chinese style) making a perfect avian aerodrome: our birds seldom use it, but that makes no difference to their principles. Yesterday a Heron dropped out of the sky and landed on that little sanctuary exactly like a parachutist....great wide wings held high over his head. Landing in perfect shape he stretched out his long neck in the "alert" attitude: then, after a minute or so, feeling that he was quite safe, he pulled in his neck and settled down for a rest. But he little knew that scores of sharp eyes were watching him from our shrubbery: within a few seconds several members of our Magpie family had buzzed up and landed on the airfield: well might the intruding Heron turn round to face his enemies, as the numbers rapidly increased. Amongst those present were the whole of Maggie's family (young and inexperienced, but nevertheless alert) stalking round this mysterious invader: then a couple of Blackbirds, anxious for the safety of their young, whizzed over the Heron's head and did a little dive-bombing: Bulbuls, getting wind of the fact that there was a fight in the offing, flashed up into the air and joined in the general mobbing: it reminded me of the behaviour of birds when an Owl appears in daylight....or the inhabitants of Limerick on the day of a hurley match....but it did not last long. The invading parachutist unfolded his wings and flew gracefully away.... and so my little story breaks down: for this is precisely what a parachutist cannot do.—E.S.W.

U.S. AND OIL FOR JAPAN

American oil shipments to Japan, now being maintained on a high level, will be ended as soon as the United States Government feels it is expedient to do so, it has been learned, states the "Christian Science Monitor." Although this Government is acutely aware that every barrel of American petroleum shipped to Japan may eventually be used against it, officials feel that an oil embargo would not incapacitate Japan for some months and that it might push Tokyo into new adventures seriously jeopardizing the Anglo-American position in the Far East.

In fact, there is reason to believe the Administration has so far discouraged any attempts of American oil companies to embargo the Japanese on their own. In a recent letter to a stockholder, an official of one of the largest American oil companies wrote that "without any express order to that effect, our Government has indicated its desire that we continue the shipments to Japan, these consisting largely of oil from a partly-owned subsidiary in the Netherlands East Indies."

Nevertheless, Washington is authoritatively reported prepared to restrict these shipments both as a means of weakening Japan and as preserving America's own stocks of fuel as soon as the opportunity arrives to do so without too drastically upsetting the Far East. These restrictions would be in line with others already imposed whereby the United States is denying a number of strategic materials and products to those nations whose present course of action it condemns.

Evidence that the United States and Great Britain are united in their policy toward Japan is seen in the fact that the former, like the latter, is still selling large quantities of oil to Japan, This oil is being retailed by British concerns in the East Indies and is reported as furnishing Japan with approximately 40 per cent. of its petroleum imports. Washington and London are believed to have agreed that any drastic curtailment in oil shipments, either from the United States or from Anglo-American sources in the East Indies, would push Japan into an immediate attack upon the Netherlands East Indies, which would raise the likelihood of war with Australia, New Zealand and the British forces in Malaya and at Singapore. This, in turn, would make an American-Japanese clash almost inevitable, it is felt.

It is also known that Japan has sufficient oil reserves to permit it to undertake a campaign of some months' duration against the Netherlands East Indies and where it might hope to find reserve stocks.

Economic Factors Not Unimportant

Although the major factors influencing the American attitude on oil shipments to Japan are undoubtedly diplomatic and military, the economic factors are not unimportant, according to those close to the problem. It is pointed out that an embargo would cut both ways and that, while it would undoubtedly injure Japan, it would also harm to some degree thousands of Americans who have interests in the oil companies carrying on this trade. A large number of these companies are small and a sudden stoppage of their exports to Japan would be felt even down to the men who work in their continental American service stations.

The pattern which the United States expects to follow in regard to oil shipments may be foreseen in that followed for a number of other strategic materials. Since early in February no copper has been exported to Japan, while that country no longer finds it possible to buy machine tools, aluminium or iron or steel scrap here. While these objects were placed under export licence control because of America's own national defence needs, it is significant that certain friendly nations, free from Axis domination or taint, are able to buy them in limited quantities.

That Japan is experiencing no difficulty as yet in purchasing American petroleum is seen in Commerce Department figures which show that whereas the United States exported 1,491,000 barrels of petroleum to Japan in January and 1,279 000 barrels in February, it exported 1,558,000 barrels in March.

IN PARENTHESIS

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PRINCESS Alice, wife of the Duke of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada, was accorded a Scottish welcome when she attended the opening session of the convention of the Provincial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada last month. In return, she read this parody on "There'll Always be an England," which she said had been sent to her from Glasgow:

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Reds Blast Dodgers From Lead With Second Straight Victory

New York, June 9.

OVERCOMING a five-run lead, the awakening Cincinnati Reds today made it two straight over Brooklyn and knocked the Dodgers out of the National League leadership.

The victory put the Reds within one game of third place, and resulted in the victorious St. Louis Cardinals climbing back into first spot.

Linus Frey was the hero of the day batting in the tying run with a homer in the eighth, and then coming through with a two-bagger in the ninth which spelled victory for the Reds.

After three scoreless innings, the Dodgers took over the lead by collecting three runs in the fourth. In the fifth, they brought the total up to five and the next inning collected two more. Cincinnati broke into the scoring column with three runs in the seventh, and then followed this rally by getting four in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

St. Louis led throughout to defeat the New York Giants by a 5 to 2 count. Hurler Harry Gumbert was opposing his former New York mates for the first time since he was traded to St. Louis, and held them to four hits and two runs while his mates were collecting 12 blows and five runs off two Giant hurlers.

The old veteran, Charlie Root, turned in his 197th major league victory as the Chicago Cubs downed the Boston Braves, 13 to 6.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	10	1
Brooklyn	7	12	1
Batteries: Moore, Beggs, E. Riddle and Lombardi; Casey, Davis, Swift, Higbe and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh	5	9	0
Philadelphia	0	6	2
Batteries: Wilkie and Lopez; Grissom, Crough, Yoerst and Warren.			
St. Louis	5	12	3
New York	2	4	0
Batteries: Gumbert and Mancuso; Carpenter, W. Brown and Hartnett.			
Chicago	13	21	1
Boston	6	14	1
Batteries: Root and Scheffening; Early, L. Janna, Tobin, Sullivan and Masi.			

No games scheduled on American League.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	34	20	.630
Boston	26	20	.565
Chicago	28	22	.560
New York	28	22	.560
Detroit	27	24	.529
Philadelphia	24	26	.480
St. Louis	16	32	.333
Washington	17	34	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	35	16	.686
Brooklyn	33	16	.673
New York	24	23	.511
Cincinnati	25	25	.500
Chicago	22	25	.468
Pittsburgh	19	24	.442
Boston	16	29	.356
Philadelphia	16	32	.333

—United Press.

A.S.P., Erin Villa Continue Winning Streak in League

The defending champions of the Ladies Softball League, the "A" aggregation of the A.S.P., had a field day yesterday afternoon when they encountered their "B" squad in a league encounter, scoring an overwhelming victory by winning by 27 runs to 5. Despite the fact that Miss Verna Remedios, their ace pitcher, was not used, the winners proved their mettle as champions by showing complete domination over their second team in every department of the game literally to score their runs at random.

Meanwhile, at the Erin Villa ground, the home team, one of the most formidable contenders for the title this year, found strong opposition in the Texaco ladies, who although playing a better-than-usual game, found the combination of Nadju Sakari (Short-Stop) and Norah Quincey (first base) a difficult one to beat. In the third fixture, played at the Columbia Country Club grounds, the "Y" Reds chalked up their second straight win by outhitting the CCC ladies by 17-7.

Though the principal match was between two sister teams, the match between the A.S.P. "A" and "B" squads nevertheless worked-in strong enthusiasm among the partisan crowd that were on the side lines. It was early on obvious that the "B" unit were fighting a hopeless battle, as the winners exerted their superiority in the first three innings by crossing the home plate 12 times while the latter could only garner the paltry sum of one run.

The scores follow:—

A.S.P. "A"	3 1 6 5 1 6 3—27
A.S.P. "B"	0 0 1 0 4 0 0— 5

Good fielding and hitting were the features of the Erin Villa—Texaco tussle. It was quite apparent that both teams have the benefit of some competent coaching as some clever base-running was noticed during the game. The intermittent drizzle, however, made the turf rather slippery and it was through this misfortune that the losers were robbed of a couple of runs. Nadju Sakari was outstanding for the winners. She displayed keen sense of anticipation to effect some remarkable catches. Norah Quincey at first base was as a rock.

The scores follow:—

Erin Villa	2 1 1 5 9 2 0—11
Texaco	1 2 0 2 0 0 2— 7

Ruth Riege and Veronica Brauns figured prominently for the "Y" Reds when each slammed the ball for a homer in their game against the C.C.C. The former was particularly good with catching and throwing.

The scores follow:—

"Y" Reds	5 0 4 2 3 3 - —17
C.C.C.	2 0 2 0 2 0 1 — 7

With most of the players being new to the game, the match between the Race Clubbers and Mollers Ltd., was just slightly short of a comedy of errors, and if they intend to be anywhere near winning the league this year they will certainly have to brush up on their game. Vera Prince was a pillar of strength for the winners as pitcher; also contributing one home run by hitting the ball well above the head of the centre field.

The scores follow:—

Race Clubbers	0 2 5 2 0 0 - —9
Mollers Ltd.	0 0 0 0 0 5 0 —5

Colourful Spanish Soccer Personality

London, June 9.

Senor Ricardo Zamora—Zamora "The Divine" as he was once termed—who is at present trainer to the Avacion A.C., has been offered a fee of 100,000 pesetas (about £2,500) to transfer to the Barcelona F.C.

This news recalls one of the most colourful personalities in the game.

Zamora kept goal for Spain in that historic match at Highbury in 1931 when England won by 7-1. Many women went to that match, just to see the man who had attracted such fame. He wore a photograph of his wife under his jersey "because she could not come to England." His wife always said that if she was not present at one of his matches they were bound to lose.

After helping his club, the Madrid F.C., to win the Spanish Cup in 1936 Zamora announced his retirement, having been then in football for 22 years, played over 1,000 games and been capped 47 times.

He was reputed to be the highest paid player in football, at £30 a week, and was reported killed during the fighting in Barcelona at the time of the Civil War. Later he escaped to France.—Reuter.

League Sluggers Retain Their Lead

New York, June 10.

Ted Williams, slugging Red Sox outfielder, retained his hold on the American League batting race for the second consecutive week as Harold Reiser of the Dodgers duplicated the feat in the National League standings.

Leaders through Friday were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ted Wiliams, Red Sox	436
Bill Dickey, Yankees	369
Roy Cullenbine, Browns	367
Joe Cronin, Red Sox	365
Geoffrey Heath, Indians	358

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Harold Reiser, Dodgers	361
Joe Mize, Cardinals	338
Enos Slaughter, Cardinals	337
Stanely Hack, Cubs	336
Bill Herman, Dodgers	333

HOME RUNS

Mel Ott, Giants, 14; Rudy York, Tigers 13; Dolph Camilli, Dodgers 12; Bob Johnson, Athletics 11; Geoffrey Heath, Indians 10; Bill Nicholson, Cubs 10; Ted Williams, Red Sox 10.

RUNS SCORED

Dom Dimaggio, Red Sox 45; Joe Dimaggio, Yankees 44; Ted Williams Red Sox 44; Sam Chapman, Athletics 40; Terry Moore, Cardinals 39.

RUNS BATTED IN

Rudy York, Tigers, 46; Jimmy Foxx, Red Sox 42; Bill Nicholson, Cubs 42; Charlie Keller, Yankees 38; Bruce Campbell, Tigers 38.

HITS SCORED

Sam Chapman, Athletics 66; Rogers Cramer, Senators 66; Cecil Travis, Senators 66; Geoffrey Heath, Indians 64; Ends Slaughter, Cardinals 63; Dick Siebert, Athletics 63.

Leading Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Av.
Bob Feller, Indians	11	2	.846
Ted Lyons, White Sox	5	1	.833
Dennis Galehouse, Browns	4	1	.800
Alton Benton, Tigers	4	1	.800
Thornton Lee, White Sox	7	2	.778

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Elmer Riddle, Reds	4	0	1.000
Howard Krist, Cardinals	4	0	1.000
Sam Nahem, Cardinals	4	0	1.000
Lon Warneke, Cardinals	5	1	.833
Whitlow Wyatt, Dodgers	9	2	.818

—United Press.

Alice Marble

Alice Marble Doubles Incomes Of Bobby Feller and DiMaggio

By Bob Considine

ANY sportswriter will tell you that muscle molls were made to be abused in sports columns. Paul Gallico set the style for that clear-cut philosophy when he challenged Babe Didrickson to a fist fight. Gallico was always hammering away at the biceps babes for the way their hair fell in their faces, the way they brandished their legs and arms, the way they played themselves as rawboned as a Minnesota tackler. We all followed his lead.

So along comes Alice Marble, who looks like Virginia Bruce and plays like Don Budge. . . . .

To start with, she's utterly unique in tennis; she's a nice person, free of all the affectations and phoniness the net game seems to attract. The handshake of this tall, graceful girl is firm, but not masculine. Her face is mobile and her clear hazel eyes look at you when she speaks in her warm, lively manner. Unless you have been around top-flight tennis players you cannot imagine how different all this makes Alice Marble.

Inspiration to Thousands

That she plays the best all-round game the sport ever saw—yes, better even than Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills Moody Roark—is beside the point. That she is a fine promising young singer who depends as little as possible on her sports reputation to put her over can be temporarily dismissed. That she is an adept, level-headed speaker who can win a room of men as readily as she can captivate a women's club is of passing interest here. For Alice is so much more. She is an inspiration to thousands who, sick of heart or body, have wanted to give the headache of living. The matchless example she showed these people is that she lifted herself from an invalid's bed, fought off a complete nervous breakdown and emerged the sunniest, healthiest and best-paid girl in sports.

Colossal Income for 1941

Today Alice Marble—broke and called tubercular a few years ago—has just finished her first professional tour, which should make her a moderately wealthy young woman. She was guaranteed $25,000 by promoter Jack Harris for a four-and-a-half month tour which lasted until the end of May. Atop that, she was what the sports people call "in for a share of the gate." That will mean another $25,000. Then there will be radio, writing, lecturing, endorsing and other incomes amounting to perhaps $10,000, the principal one of which is her job of designing sports clothes for a famous firm.

All of which comes to about $60,000 for 1941—just on twice as much as "Blazin' Bob" Feller, Joe DiMaggio and other sports stars will make this year. And that isn't bad for a girl who was born in an obscure California logger's home and who only a few years ago was considered hopelessly through.

Indelible Tennis History

Alice Marble made indelible tennis history in 1936 when she emerged from her sick-bed retirement. A hopeless underdog in the National Singles, she got in there and started swinging. With one of the most brilliantly consistent week's of tennis in the memory of the game's oldest greybeard, she won the National Championship, beating Helen Jacobs 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, in the final round in a match that thrilled America and made this courageous girl a sports heroine for life.

Few persons in sport ever dominated their fields as Alice has benevolently ruled tennis since that day. When she turned professional last winter, her post-illness amateur record showed four U.S. singles titles, four U.S. doubles titles, four U.S. mixed doubles titles, one Wimbledon singles title and three Wimbledon mixed doubles titles. And endless other honours. She has'nt the faintest idea of how many cups or consecutive matches she won as an amateur, nor does she feel anything except a warm and humble gratitude over the fact that jaunty jockey cap, her blonde hair and her tennis shorts have become known around the world over.

"C" Class Race Won By "Daphne"

Seven yachts started on Sunday morning for the "1st Ordinary Race". Although this represents a full turnout of yachts whose skippers have active racing experience, there are still two other yachts whose owners it is believed profess to be nervous about competing in the racing with comparatively little experience, but whom their fellow owners hope to see out before long, since it is only by active racing that not only experience but also the full enjoyment of these "Star" Class boats can be obtained.

The course chosen was a reach up river with the flood against an E.S.E. wind round No. 5 Astrea Buoy to starboard and a long run down river round No. 1 buoy to starboard and thence a beat back to the line. There was some exciting manœuvring before the start to obtain a windward position and these yachts considerably interfered with each other and allowed Daphne and Dorothy to get away exactly on the bell to leeward with a free wind. Daphne rapidly pulled ahead and managed to up well, pass No. 3 buoy to starboard as was required and very nearly pass No. 4 buoy also without tacking, as a result of which she gybed round No. 5 nicely clear of the fleet. Most of the other yachts made some leeway necessitating longer tacks to pass these buoys in the course of which several competitors, notably Leda, became involved with a fleet of junks who were beating up river. Dorothy reached the No. 5 buoy second but made the mistake of taking it far too wide and allowing Leda, Dragonfly, Catherine and Sun Lee to get round ahead of her in that order.

Daphne Out in Front

On the run down river Daphne out in front, endeavoured to follow a course keeping as much out of the tide on the Shanghai side as possible, but trying to avoid running ashore on the point off the Chemical Works and in this course she was followed by Leda and Dragonfly. Edmonds in Catherine and Piper in Sun Lee decided that they could not win by playing "follow my leader" and the former taking a chance skimmed right along the Shanghai shore very close in, taking soundings as he went, to such good effect that at No. 2 buoy Catherine was level with Daphne and well ahead of her other competitors. Piper had taken the other choice and crossed over to the Pootung shore risking blankets from the buildings on Gough Island and made his way down the slack water in the yacht anchorage, being subsequently followed in this course by Leda.

Below the Chapei Waterworks, Daphne and Catherine had to cross over and all yachts closed up so that at No. 1 buoy Caherine was close on the heels of Daphne and Leda close behind Sun Lee a short distance away. Dragonfly remained over on the Shanghai shore and subsequently picked up a considerable distance. Catherine got around the buoy first, but made a bad gybe and allowed Daphne to come up to weather. Shortly afterwards while these two yachts were disputing tack for tack, Catherine broke a stay and gave up, leaving Daphne a fairly easy winner by just over two minutes.

There was a stern tussle for second and third places between Leda, Sun Lee, Dragonfly and Dorothy which eventually finished within 1 minute of each other in that order. Leda having sailed very well when close hauled and being skippered by an old member D.D. Carter, who handled her well throughout the race. Berents' yacht Eileen, which last week was exceedingly successful, for some reason or other would not go at all, and to the disappointment of her owner and all her competitors trailed round far astern.

Results and points follow:—

1st Ordinary Race

	Time	Pts.
Daphne, J. S. Kenyon	1.27.15	7¼
Leda, D. D. Carter	1.29.25	6
Sun Lee, K. F. Piper	1.29.40	5
Dragonfly, R. L. S. Frewen	1.30.00	4
Dorothy, J. D. Riddell	1.30.20	3
Eileen, J. Berents	1.40.00	2

Catherine, H.R.O. Edmonds, did not finish

H. E. Morriss's Horse Wins at Newbury

Newbury, June 8.

Annatom and Sunray, Derby runners, failed to get places in the Coronation Cup over a mile and a half yesterday, the issue being fought out by Akerhalter 7-2, Hippius 15-8 and Lovely Rim 11-4 who finished in that order.

Annatom ran ahead of Thoroughfare, another Derby candidate. Annatom took Thoroughfare's place in the Berkshire trial stakes over a mile and a half, which attracted 10 Derby candidates, and which was won by Mr. H. E. Morriss's Château Larose, a half-brother by Château Bouscaut to Pasch and Paques, out of the mare Pasca.—Reuter.

Tony Ricketts Out For Hat Trick

The Captain's Prize

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The play-off for the Captain's Prize between A. Ricketts and I. A. Beith took place on Monday afternoon. Maintaining the sparkling form he showed in the second round of the final of the Club Championship and playing from the Championship tees, Ricketts holeing the course in 70 including a 5 at the short 3rd, and dropping strokes at the 11th and 12th, finished 2 up on Bogey from scratch. Beith was below form and returned 4 down. Ricketts' score was:—

Out	4	3	5	5	4	3	4	4	3=35
In	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	5	3=35
									—
									70
									—

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This competition will be held on Sunday morning (15th inst.) when Ricketts will no doubt make an effort to do the hat trick by winning the three most important events of the first half of the year, but he will be playing from his new handicap of plus one against many long handicap players who, when in form, are able with the help of their handicaps to finish in the 60's, so Ricketts will have to produce his very best to win.

Ladies Softball Schedule

League Games

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, "B" DIVISION

a.m.		
8.45	Ching Woo—A.S.P. "C"	kp. 1
8.45	S.M.C.—J.R.C.	kp. 2
9.00	F.M.C.—G.S.F.	fmc
9.00	Lantern—Erin-Villa "B"	kp. 3
10.00	Telephones—J.A.C.	kp. 2

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, "A" DIVISION

p.m.		
5.45	A.S.P. "A"—W.S.S. Reds	pc
5.45	Race Clubbers—Texaco	rc
6.00	C.C.C.—Mollers Ltd.	ccc
5.45	Erin-Villa "A"—A.S.P. "B".	ev.

NOTE

The Committee have ordered the game between the Race Club and M.S.S. Reds to be replayed due to infringement by both teams of Rule 7 governing the League.

Parsee Cricket Club XI

S.C.C. Wanderers *v.* Parsee C.C. Saturday, June 14 at 1.45 p.m. on the Police Ground. The P.C.C. team:—M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, D. K. Mistry, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, E. R. Viccajee. Scorer: K. H. Shroff.

William Farnum got a big kiss from Joan Crawford when he announced that he was that day celebrating his 50th anniversary as an actor. And, like the trooper he is, he spent the day before the cameras playing a role in Miss Crawford's new starring film, "A Woman's Face."

Full Schedule for Today's Tennis

The second list of fixtures in the second division of the men's tennis league—which commenced last Wednesday—will take place this evening and judging from the numerous upsets that featured the opening round of competition, some keen rivalry is expected today.

A full schedule of six matches is on the programme, with the A.S.F. "A." who opened their campaign last Wednesday with the first 15-0 victory of the season, having drawn a bye.

The Japanese Tennis Club, who are defending the championship and who scored a 13-2 victory over the Russian Tennis Club in a postponed fixture last Friday, should meet with but little opposition in the weak Police "B," though playing on their opponents' courts, and it would not be surprising if the Japanese took all 15 sets this evening.

The Swiss Club, who created a mild sensation last week when they trounced the formidable Bramtoco Tennis Club by 11-4, will be at home to the weak A.S.F. "B," and it stands to reason that the junior French side must bow by a decisive margin to their hosts.

Interesting Match

The Recs will entertain the Bramtoco Tennis Club and here a close match should result, for both contestants were upset last Wednesday against what appeared on paper inferior opposition and it should be interesting to see their form.

Another favoured team that bowed in humble defeat last week—the Cricket Club—will have an opportunity to gain revenge today against the Cercle Sportif Français, although judging from the ease with which the latter disposed of the Recs (10-5) on the opening day of the league, the S.C.C. will have to be on top form to avoid another setback.

Clube Lusitano, victors over the Cricket Club, will be at home to the Russian Tennis Club and the Portuguese are favoured to emerge triumphant by a comfortable margin.

The remaining fixture will see the Jewish Recreation Club play host to the Police "A." and although the J.R.C. managed to score a 10-5 victory over the Police "B" last week it is not likely that they will repeat this performance against the senior side of the guardians of the law, who are one of the most formidable combinations in the league.

Following is the complete schedule and standings to date:—

Swiss Club *v.* A.S.F. "B."
Recs *v.* Bramtoco.
Cricket Club *v.* C.S.F.
Lusitano *v.* Russian T.C.
Police "B" *v.* Japanese T.C.
J.R.C. *v.* Police "A."
A.S.F. "A" (bye).

Standings

	P.	W.	L.
A.S.F. "A"	15	15	0
Japanese T.C.	15	13	2
Swiss Club	15	11	4
Clube Lusitano	15	11	4
C.S.F.	15	10	5
J.R.C.	15	10	5
Recs	15	5	10
Police "B"	15	5	10
Cricket Club	15	4	11
Bramtoco	15	4	11
Russian T.C.	15	2	13
A.S.F. "B"	15	0	15

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Hongkong Taking Precautions

Reports appearing in the Chinese press in Shanghai reveal that authorities in Hongkong are carrying out a number of measures to fit in with the troubled situation in the Far East. Writing from Hongkong, the correspondent of the "Central China Daily News" says that plans have been laid down for even withdrawing families of Chinese officials and employees of the Hongkong government. Owing to difficulties in communication, it is said, the authorities may not be able to send the Chinese families to their respective native districts.

Quoting well informed circles, the correspondent says that British women and children were withdrawn long ago and that withdrawal of the families of Hongkong officials and employees has also been considered. If it is necessary, they will be asked to leave, too. Unconfirmed reports are quoted by the correspondent as saying that the authorities intend to mark out two areas as safety districts where Chinese evacuees may go. A survey is said to have been made in these districts where houses may be built. Officials and employees who are given house allowances may be given priority in the evacuees' colony, it is said.

Increased Taxes Proposed

After three weeks, Hongkong may commence collecting increased taxes. The taxes are said to have been increased by seven and 14 per cent. A war tax committee is said to be functioning in co-operation with the legislative officials. To swell its war chest, Hongkong originally wanted to collect the increased rates commencing April 1, but the plan was dropped because the rates then fixed would not be enough to meet the demand. By increasing the taxes, the authorities wish to collect $12,200,000 for the fiscal year.

The "Shun Pao" reports that Shanghai people sending cablegrams to Hongkong will hereafter have to mention their names and addresses in full to facilitate the work of censors in the colony. Censorship regulations have of late been made more rigid. Formerly senders well known to recipients of messages only signed themselves briefly. To save money, only one word was usually used to indicate the identity of senders but the regulations now do not allow such abridgments.

Mrs. Wellington Koo Urges Aid to China

New York, June 10.

Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of the new Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, last night urged Americans to contribute to Chinese war relief funds to "let the people of China know that the American people are with them in their struggle." Mrs. Koo, who arrived aboard the S.S. Excambion of the American Export Lines from Lisbon, will take a brief rest here before returning to London.

"Returning from war-torn Europe where I witnessed the tragic collapse of nation after nation, I appreciate more than ever the heroism and determination shown by my people," she declared in a written statement to the press.

"Thus far only one nation of Europe is still standing and firmly resisting aggression after less than two years of war. China shortly will complete four years of such resistance.

"We know we have been through the worst. My people have borne this bravely, but all the heroism of the world is insufficient to endure such suffering incessantly without having some outside aid.

"Today, America is aiding China and Britain. The *moral* of the people of China and Britain is strong but it will be stronger if they know that individuals in America are with them in their struggle. This, perhaps, is the most urgent reason why it is important that all Americans contribute to the relief organizations.

"Contributions of money to the United China Relief Campaign will let the people of China know the American people are with them in their struggle. As one who has seen much of the terrible sufferings of war, and knows how important is to resistance, I feel that you now are doing a great service for our common struggle to preserve democracy," Mrs. Koo declared.—United Press.

N. E. I. to Decide Case Of Hungarian Ship

Batavia, June 10.

The recently instituted N.E.I. prize court will soon deal with the case of the Hungarian 4,323-ton steamer Nugyat which was captured in the Timor Sea by the Netherlands destroyer Kortenaer and was brought up to Sourabaya.

As Netherlands diplomatic relations with Hungary were severed on June 4, the Nugyat was considered an enemy ship, and all the more reason for it being detained was that the pro-Nazi captain did not intend to bring the ship to the harbour mentioned in the ship's papers, but to a neutral or other port, contrary to Allied interests.

Its load consisted of flour from and destined for British firms which after its detention was sold in Sourabaya in agreement with the owners.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

French Ambassador Arrives

M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived from Peiping yesterday afternoon and was met by high French officials, who escorted him to the French Consulate where guards of honour from the French Forces, Navy, Russian Detachment, and Chinese and Annamite branches of the French Police, were lined up. The band of the French garrison was also in attendance. Among those to meet the Ambassador were M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General, Lieut.-Col. L. Fabre, Commissioner of French Police, Col. J. L. Eissautier, commander-in-chief of the French Forces in China, Major A. J. F. Artigue, and M. H. Kauffman, French Consular Judge. The photo above shows M. Cosme reviewing the naval guard of honour.

Stamps Wanted for B.R.A. War Funds

Response to the appeal of the B.R.A. war Efforts Sub-committee to local business houses for stamps which arrive with the daily correspondence has been most gratifying. Nearly a quarter of a million stamps have been sorted, washed and arranged for auction and sales throughout the past winter; as may be imagined, this has entailed many hours of detailed work for those dealing with this branch of war effort. After preparation, the common stamps are bundled and disposed of to dealers, whilst these of higher value are used for auction lots.

Though the number of stamps sent each week is very high, many of the envelopes received have been mutilated; the presumption being that stamps of high value have already been removed by some enthusiast, thereby depriving the War Fund of the needed profit. At the present time, when so much is at stake, it would be appreciated if this practice could cease, so that with the co-operation of all concerned, a greater number of attractive lots might be prepared for auction.

Collections Wanted

An appeal is here made to residents of Shanghai who still possess stamp collections to turn these collections in to B.R.A. Headquarters, 27 The Bund. Such collections are precisely what the B.R.A. Philatelic Sub-Committee are looking for, as their individual value is considerable, while combined, their assistance in swelling the War Funds would be great.

Now is the time to do this; with the coming of the hot weather the sticky job of washing and preparing must be left in abeyance, so the committee will have more time to peruse and sort out suitable auction lots, ready for preparation in the Autumn.

Up to the end of April, 1941, more than $14,500 have been remitted to the British War Fund by this sub-committee.

Removal of Hospital Equipment Halted

Officials of the New Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government, who have been removing apparatus from the Shanghai Hospital at 172 Rue Ghisi during the past few days, stopped doing so yesterday. Many generous people have helped the hospital in various ways, providing many beds for inpatients mostly suffering from tuberculosis. The Chinese officials once threatened to take away beds but so far no such step is known to have been taken.

Among the articles removed are the X-ray equipment and other valuable machinery much of which cannot be replaced for the time being. Foreign authorities of the hospital, which is one of the two established by the Shanghai Anti-tuberculosis Association, have been borrowing apparatus from other institutions since the Chinese officials began removing the articles which, they, consider to belong to the Chinese government. The apparatus was entrusted to the care of the hospital by Kuomintang officials before their withdrawal from Shanghai during the hostilities here.

Molotov Not Likely to Go to Tokyo

Tokyo, June 10.

Questioned at today's press conference regarding the report carried by the newspaper "Hochi" that M. Viacheslav M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, would come to Japan to return Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's visit to Moscow, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board declared, "just the Hochi's wishful thinking."

Turning to negotiations with the Soviet Union, Mr. Ishii said that it possibly would take some time to settle various technical questions in concluding a trade agreement with the Soviet Union.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a permanent fisheries treaty between Japan and the Soviet Union also are in progress, the Deputy Spokesman declared.—Domei.

Axis Recognition of Nanking "Decided"

Tokyo, June 10.

Decision already has been reached regarding the formal diplomatic recognition by the Axis Powers of the Nanking Government under the presidency of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman for the Board of Information, revealed to foreign correspondents today.

Asked when the date of such recognition would be, Mr. Ishii declared that he had not been informed of the exact date.—Domei.

Indian Inquest Is Adjourned

H.M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday afternoon adjourned until 2.15 p.m. today the inquest on Dalip Singh, Sikh watchman who died some time ago under tragic circumstances.

Dr. S. K. Squires, registered medical practitioner of 12 the Bund, said he examined deceased who sustained two blows on the head, one on his left temple and another one on the back of his head, the latter causing a fracture of the skull. The man did not show any signs of drunkenness, he concluded.

Wei Tsong-hung, a Chinese bus driver of the Central China Omnibus Company, was next called. He told the Coroner that at about 6.10 p.m. on May 31, he was driving a bus along Kiangwan Road. When in front of the Hongkew entrance he saw an Indian cyclist approaching at an abnormal speed. He applied the brakes while the Indian was about 50 feet away, but the cyclist appeared to have lost control of the machine, zig-zagged towards him and crashed into the body of the bus. Witness heard the crash and after stopping the bus and alighting, he saw the cyclist moaning with his head leaning against the bus and bleeding.

A bus conductor then gave evidence and was followed into the witness-box by Sohan Singh, an Indian constable of the Municipal Police, who related how he took the injured man to hospital in an ambulance. The man did not show any signs of drinking.

Building of Yellow River Dykes Completed

Kaifeng, June 9.

Final completion on June 6, anniversary of the Japanese entry into Kaifeng, of new embankments along the New Yellow River to prevent floods was announced today. The work was started in March and was completed in three months.

The embankments, which will give security from floods to millions of Chinese living along the New Yellow River, extend for a distance of more than 50 kilometres from Chuchienchen, 20 kilometres south of Kaifeng, to a point 10 kilometres down river from Kiangtsunchen.

Voluntary service was offered by 3,000,000 Chinese workmen who participated in the construction work at one time or other during the three month period. The project was completed under the supervision of Japanese Army engineers.—Domei.

Building Values Almost Doubled

Estimated values of buildings for which permits were issued by the Public Works Department last month totalled $3,079,750, being distributed as follows: central district $94,600; northern district $3,000, eastern $598,200 and western $2,383,950, according to a report of the Commissioner of the P.W.D. issued for May.

The total brings the aggregate of estimated values of buildings for which permits were granted for the first five months of the year to $17,726,420 against $9,938,860 for the corresponding period last year.

Roads Metalled

During the month under review the department completed the reconstruction with waterbound macadam Keswick Road between Great Western Road and Amherst Avenue, 20,592 square feet being metalled and tar-surfaced; Amherst Avenue East of Keswick Road, 20,240 square feet metalled and tar-surfaced; Fraser Road south of Jernigan Road, 26,400 square feet metalled and tar-surfaced, and the site on Tifeng Road, it was reported, has been prepared for the use of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The partitions to the existing buildings have been erected and the foundations for the covered ways have been laid. The electrical installation has been 50 per cent. completed and piping for the sanitary installation has been installed. The manual training hut for the Western District Public School has been removed to its new site and the playground extension has been filled and turfing is being laid. The framework for the new bicycle shed has been erected and the roof covering is now being applied.

Municipal Parks

At Jessfield Park work on the construction of a rubble wall and the re-arrangement of the barbed wire fence on the Brenan Road frontage to the children's garden began and the laying of red brick edging around flower beds was started. At Hongkew, Wayside and Kiaochow Parks renovation of lawn areas was completed prior to the commencement of summer sports, on May 15.

Sale of season tickets of the 1941-1942 series began on May 24, at Jessfield, Kiaochow and Wayside Parks and the Bund Garden. During the month 60 permits covering the free entry of 6,236 children to parks were issued. Visitors to Municipal parks during the month totalled 275,974 with the advent of warmer weather.

Iraq Rebels Reported Attacking British Train

Rome, June 10.

Stefani, official Italian news agency, reported from Teheran yesterday that a train transporting Indian troops from Basrah to Baghdad had been derailed and attacked by Iraq rebels, resulting in "the massacre of a large corps of Indian soldiers." The agency reported that guerilla attacks were continuing throughout Iraq despite crushing of the recent rebellion.—United Press.

Trade Agreement Details Not Concluded

Tokyo, June 10.

Referring to the negotiations with the Soviet Union, the deputy spokesman at the press conference this morning said that it would possibly take some time to settle technical questions in concluding the trade agreement with the Soviet Union.

Negotiations for the conclusion of a permanent fishery treaty between Japan and the Soviet Union were also progressing, added the deputy spokesman.—Reuter.

Solar Eclipse to Be Seen in China

Chungking, June 10.

Chinese authorities have completed arrangements for the observation of the solar eclipse on September 21 which will be observed in eight provinces in China—Sinkiang, Chinghai, Kansu, Shensi, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Chekiang and Fukien.

Two units have been formed, a north-west unit headed by Mr. Chang Yu-cheh having headquarters at Tienshui in Kansu, while a south-east unit headed by Mr. Chang Yun-jen will have its headquarters at Tsungan in Fukien.

It is understood the Academia Sinica, Nanking University, Central University and the Chinese Astronomy Society will participate in the observations.

During their trip to their destinations, the two units will give lectures en route to popularize scientific studies among the populace.—Reuter.

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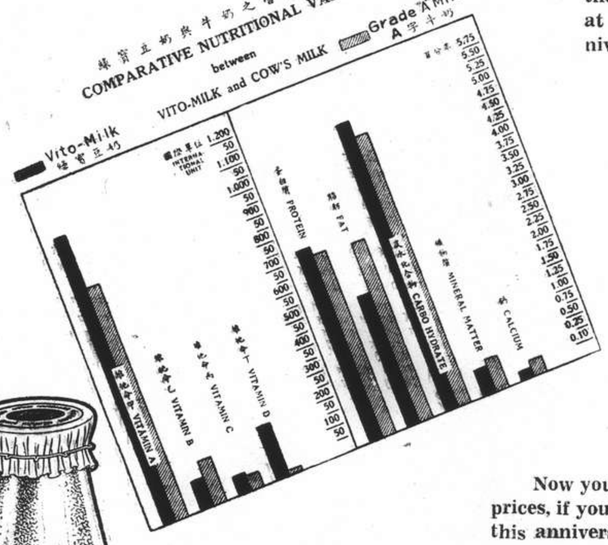

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4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 7/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5½

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 9	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90¼
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90¾

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. Just before noon sellers predominated and quotations moved up to 3 5/16d. sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was dull and some buyers appeared at 3 5/16d. sterling. At the close the market was quiet with best sellers at:—

3 1/32 sterling 5⅜ U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 9.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61½ N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333¼-333¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.00	Shanghai	5.46
Italy	5.26¼†	Hongkong	24.51
S'zerland	23.22	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.24	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	88.125	*—Official.	

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.60
Montreal on London	4.58

N—Nom. *Offered, †—Free rate.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 9.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅛%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% B; 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝% B 0 9/16% A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 10.

	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks		.335	B	.325	
Antamok		.05	A	.05	A
Baguio Gold		.14	B	.145	A
Batong Buhay		.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge		.33	B	.34	
Coco Grove		.0675		.0675	
Consolidated Mines		.0019	B	.0020	
Demonstration		.0525	A	.0525	A
East Mindanao		.0625	B	.0625	
I. X. L.		.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold		.05	A	.05	A
Itogen		.18	B	.175	
Masbate Consolidated		.09	B	.09	B
Mine Operations		.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines		.023	B	.023	B
Paracale Gumaus		.245	B	.245	B
San Mauricio		.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated		.20	B	.20	
Suyoc		.09	B	.09	B
Syndicate Investment		.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale		.16		.16	
Mindanao Motherlode		.32		.30	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.05	B		—	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, June 10.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged

London Silver: Very small industrial buying was met from production quarters. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, without any business passing.

Spot	23 3/16d unchanged
Forward	23 3/16d unchanged

—Reuter.

Gun Stolen From Sikh Policeman

After overpowering a Sikh police constable whom they took unawares last night at 1243 Gordon Road five unarmed Chinese stole his pistol and escaped.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was more active yesterday, with several issues showing strength. Wheelock advanced to $96, Lumber to $48.25, Explorations to $24.25. There was a brighter feeling among industrials but the rubber section was quiet.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	261.48	+0.84
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	235.62	—2.25

Total 260,295 shares, 156 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				1500	16.00
	1500	*16.00	1500 16.10	500	16.00
	1500	15.90			
S'hai Loan			2000 18.40	500	18.30
	500	*18.40			
I. I. Trust			6000 24.25	3000	*24.25
S'hai Securities				500	5.90
China Realty		500	10.10	500	*10.10
S'hai Land			1000 14.40	4000	14.50
	1500	14.30	3000 14.40		
Dockyards			100 24.25	2400	24.50
	200	*24.50	200 *24.25		
Asia Navigation			8000 12.00	2500	*12.10
	16500	12.10	500 *12.20	5500	12.00
	2000	*11.90			
Ewo Brewery		500	6.75	2500	6.70
	500	6.75			
Wheelock			200 95.50	500	*95.00
	100	*95.50	4800 96.00	100	*96.00
	1400	96.50	2700 *96.50	300	*96.00
	1500	95.50	1000 *95.00	2800	95.00
	1900	95.50	300 *95.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			2800 34.75	1200	35.00
	600	*34.75	100 *34.50	600	34.50
Textile			1000 *7.60	2000	7.65
Worsted				500	5.05
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	41.75
	200	41.50			
Telephone			2000 *30.25	100	30.50
S'hai Gas			300 13.00	100	*13.00
Lumber			100 45.50	800	45.75
	300	46.00	100 46.25	300	46.50
	100	*46.50	300 46.75	100	*46.75
	300	47.00	100 47.25	400	47.50
	100	47.75	700 48.00	400	48.25
	4200	48.50	300 *48.00	200	48.25
	200	48.50	200 48.25		
Paper				3500	4.85
Metal			2100 29.00	500	*29.00
	500	*29.25	2000 29.25	2000	29.00
	1700	28.75	300 *28.75	1200	28.50
	100	28.75			
Exploration			500 *23.50	1000	23.50
	6500	23.75	500 *23.75	7000	24.00
	500	*23.75	1500 23.75	5000	23.50
	1500	*23.50			
Power (Pref)		170	*134.00	400	134.00
Anglo Dutch			300 15.10	700	15.20
	100	*15.10	100 15.10		
Anglo Java			300 31.25	400	*31.25
	600	31.50	200 *31.75	7000	31.75
	100	32.00	1800 31.50	100	*31.50
	200	*31.25	600 31.50		
Cheng Consolidated				1000	0.75
Kroewoek				500	8.25
Langkat			1700 21.50	1000	1.80
	300	*21.50	5000 21.75	300	*21.75
	1700	21.75	600 *21.75	1400	*22.00
	3800	21.50	1000 21.25	400	*21.50
	200	*21.50	200 21.50	400	*21.25
Rubber Trust			1000 10.40	500	10.30
Kelantan			1000 *0.72	1000	0.72
	3000	*0.71	1000 0.71		
Seremban			1000 2.40	1000	2.45
Tebong				1000	*1.34
Ziangbe			200 17.20	100	17.10
	100	17.00	100 17.10		
Cathay Land				1000	2.50
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941				1000	96.00
Power 5½% Debs.				5000	93.00
	5000	93.50			

ODD LOTS

Exploration			100 23.25
Ziangbe			50 17.50
Asia Navigation	200	11.90	250 12.00
	300	12.10	
S'hai Gas			50 13.20
Int. Assurance	154	*26.00	413 25.75
Tebong			100 *1.34
Paper			250 4.90

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance				500	16.10
S'hai Land		2000	14.40	1000	14.50
Dockyards X.D.		100	24.25	100	*24.25
	200	*24.50	300 24.50		
Asia Navigation		2500	12.00	2000	*11.90
	3000	*12.00	500 12.00		
Ewo Brewery				1000	6.75
Wheelock			200 *95.50	200	*96.00
	500	95.50	500 96.00	100	*95.50
	300	96.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)		500	*34.75	1500	34.75
Central Prop.		800	18.90	300	20.00
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	41.50
C. G. Omnibus		100	*14.40	400	14.50
S'hai Gas		200	13.00	100	13.10
	100	13.00			
Paper				500	*4.85
Lumber		100	48.25	800	48.00
Metal		400	28.75	300	*29.00
	2800	29.00			
Exploration		6000	23.75	500	*23.75
	2000	*24.00	10500 24.00	3000	24.25
	500	*24.25			
Power (Pref)		100	*134.50	190	134.50
Anglo Dutch		400	15.20	100	15.30
Anglo Java		700	*31.75	1000	31.75
	100	*32.00			
Bute				1000	6.30
Kroewoek				4000	1.80
Langkat		200	*21.50	100	21.50
	500	21.75	1500 22.00	400	*22.25
	500	22.00	100 *22.00		
Repah				1000	1.06
Seremban				2000	2.45
Ziangbe (X.D.)		500	17.00	100	17.10
S. W. W. 6½% (Pref)				375	13.50
Caldbeek Macg. (Pref)				800	17.00
Power 5½% Debs.				4000	93.50

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.	600	*93.50
Exploration	100	24.00

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 9.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly firmer, with mostly gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded. The early firmness of the market, despite the rising Mediterranean tension and the action of the Government in taking over the North American Aviation plant, encouraged operators, who again bought recent favourities.

Profit taking, however, then pared gains, but the market later displayed renewed strength on a new buying wave, and finished near the day's tops.

The turnover today amounted to 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	120.27	118.99	120.16	+1.27
20 Rails	27.68	27.57	27.65	—0.04
15 Utilit.	17.51	17.31	17.45	+0.13
40 Bonds	——	——	90.94	+0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	71.01	+1.00

June 7	9		June 7	9
Adams Ex	*6	6⅛	Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅛
Alg Lud	21⅛	22⅛	John Man	58	58
Allis Chal	28⅛	28¼	Ken Cop	36⅜	36⅝
Am Can	78⅝	78⅝	Libbey	27⅞	28⅛
Am Cyan	36⅞	37⅛	Lockheed	23⅞	24
Am F P	0⅝	*0⅝	Loew's	28⅜	29⅛
„ $7 pfd	*17	18½	Martin	*27⅞	28
Am Loco	*12⅛	12⅛	Mont Ward	33¾	34⅛
Am Metal	*17⅛	17⅛	Nat Avia	*8	8⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	C N Bank	*29	*29½
Am R Mill	13⅜	14⅛	Nat D Pro	12⅜	13
Am S & R	39½	40⅛	Nat Dist	19⅛	19⅜
Am Sug R	16⅜	16⅜	Nat P & L	6⅜	6⅜
Am T & T	158½	158⅝	Nat Sup	6⅛	6⅛
Am Tob	64	63⅞	N Y Cent	12⅛	12⅛
Am Wtrks	4⅜	4⅜	Niagara	2⅜	2⅜
Atchison	27⅛	27½	Nth A Avia	14	14⅛
Anaconda	26⅛	26⅞	Nth Am	13	*12⅛
Aviation	3⅛	3⅛	Nth Pac	6⅛	6⅜
Bald Loco	13⅜	14	Pac Motor	2⅜	2⅜
Barn Oil	9⅛	9⅛	Pan Oil	3⅛	3⅛
Balt & O	*3⅛	3⅛	Par Pcts	10⅜	10⅛
Bendix	*34⅛	34⅜	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅜
Beth Steel	71⅛	73	Phil Pet	42⅛	43
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	Pull Inc	27⅛	27⅛
Boeing	15⅜	16⅛	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅜
Borg War	16⅜	17⅛	Radio Corp	3⅜	3⅜
Briggs	*19⅛	19⅜	Reading	*14⅛	14⅛
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅛	Rem Arm	*4⅜	*4⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅛	Rep Avtn	3⅜	3⅛
Cel Corp	21⅜	22⅛	Rep Steel	19	†19
N C Bank	*24⅛	*24⅜	Rey Tob	29⅞	30⅛
Ches & O	36	36⅛	Schenley	10⅛	9⅜
Chrysler	56	57⅛	Shell U O	*13⅜	14⅛
Col G & E	3⅛	3⅛	Soc Vac	9⅛	9
Coml Cre	23⅛	23	Sthrn Pac	11	11⅛
Com & Sou	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	22⅞	23⅛
Cons Ed	18⅜	18⅛	Spicer Mfg	30⅛	*30⅛
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅛	Stand B	5⅛	5⅛
Cop Steel	*13⅜	14⅜	Stude	*4⅜	5⅛
Curtiss	8⅛	8⅛	St O N J	38	38⅛
Dis Corp	13⅛	13⅜	Stand G	*0⅛	0⅛
Douglas	*69½	70	Swift Int	*18⅛	18⅛
Du Pont	150	152⅛	Technicol	*8⅛	8⅛
E P Lead	*8⅛	8⅛	Tex Corp	39⅞	39⅞
Elec A L	*26⅜	27⅛	Trans	4⅛	4⅛
Elec Bond	2⅜	2⅛	Tw Cent	5⅛	5⅛
„ $5 pfd	*54⅛	*54⅛	Un B & P	*10⅜	10⅜
„ $6 pfd	58⅛	58⅛	Un Pac	79	79⅛
E P & L	3⅜	*3⅜	Un Air	38⅜	39⅛
Flintkot	12⅜	12⅜	Un A Line	10⅛	10⅜
Gen Elec	39	39⅜	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	37⅞	38⅛	U S Rub	21⅜	21⅞
Gen Rly	13⅜	*13⅞	Un Gas Imp	7	7
Gen Tire	10⅛	*10⅛	„ $3 cum	22⅛	22
Goodrich	12⅛	12⅜	U S Steel	55	56⅛
Goodyear	*16⅜	16⅞	Vanad	24⅛	24⅛
Gt N I O	*15	15⅜	Vul Air	6⅜	6⅛
Gt N Rly	25⅛	25⅛	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Gt W Sug	*24⅛	24⅜	War Fr Pt	3⅛	3⅛
Int Nic	25⅞	26⅜	West Elec	91⅜	94⅜
Int P & P	14⅜	14⅞	Woodward	26⅜	28⅛

BONDS

Am & F P	54⅜	54⅛	Erie	24⅜	25
Aust Com	*60	60⅛	Int T & T	46⅛	46⅛
Brazil	20⅛	20⅜	N E G & E	62	61
„ 6½%	17⅜	17⅛	Sthrn Pac	52	52⅛
C S P & L	97⅜	97⅛	St G & E	87⅛	87⅜

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The early firmness of stock prices today was followed by irregularity on profit taking. Renewed strength, however, was evinced near the close, with most stocks closing at the day's best levels. Traders were watching for the effect of the Government's action taking over of North American Aviation plant, with consensus of opinion thus far believing that the action constitutes a rebuke to some sections of Labour leadership.

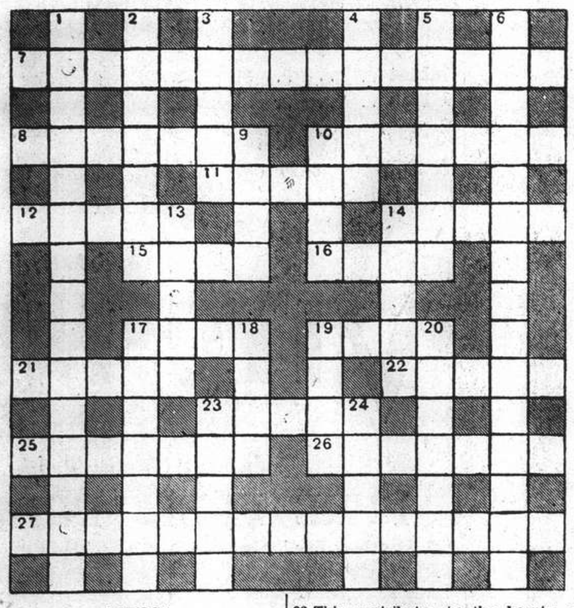
Kapayang R. E. Dividend

At a board meeting of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd., held the directors decided to recommend to the shareholders at the annual general meeting which is to be held on June 23, that the balance of Ch.$160,108.62 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of three Chinese dollars per share ..	Ch.$ 44,400.00
Pay the general managers commission of 2 per cent. on the dividend	888.00
Write off certain assets	33,699.87
Carry forward	81,120.75
	Ch.$160,108.62

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 518

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

7 Conversation to which the wives supply the last word (three words—8, 2, 5)
8 Saluted (N.B. with tears) (7)
10 A lad starts the show (7)
11 This grass makes cordage and sails (5)
12 Does this card game tend to rouse some heat (5)
14 In the docks it sounds as if they needed locks with them (5)
15 Skilful (4)
16 No, this stick will not damage the painting (4)
17 Shots may be directed from or towards this place (4)
19 Not popular with motorists but used on occasions on hills by horse drivers (4)
21 Describes a rough diamond (5)
22 This crossing is seldom worthy of its name (5)
23 An eastern European (5)
25 No, this dog is not fabulous (7)
26 This contributes to the beauty of many a Cotswold house (7)
27 It is proverbially an impossibility to get this (four words—5, 4, 1, 5)

DOWN

1 "Lorry in a red taxi" (anag.) (15)
2 Encouraged by audible approval (7)
3 Mountains in highland escarpments (5)
4 The refuse of a river (5)
5 Terrible (7)
6 The time for long odds (three words—10, 2, 3)
9 Some foreign assembly (in the interests of health?) (4)
10 A handy tree (4)
13 Disprove (5)
14 The bird to show fear (5)
17 Nothing in a natural historian makes this jester (7)
18 A sea-bird (4)
19 Country that has changed its name (4)
20 Empty (7)
23 This castle is in Dorset (5)
24 Shylock's friend (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Megalomania; 9, Ghost; 10, Bright smile; 11, Novel; 12, Sharp; 15, Idiot; 17, Owl; 18, Gnaw; 19, Larch; 21, Obese; 22, Anent; 23, Rebus; 26, Gout; 27, Leo; 28, Smoky; 30, Chess; 33, Ratty; 35, Colour-blind; 36, Noose; 37, Expenditure. DOWN: 2, Earth; 3, Anger; 4, Oath; 5, Armed; 6, Agent; 7, Convenience; 8, Still waters; 12, Strong drink 13, Attenuation; 14, Poker; 15, Ill; 16, Orc; 20, Havoc; 24, Elm; 25, Sly; 28, Sycee; 29, Krone; 31, Helot; 33, Senor; 34, Grid.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 9.

Firm conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 16 to 19 points up, compared with Saturday's close. The market early advanced on trade, speculative and foreign buying, shorts covering and reports of unfavourable crop weather. Later, prices partially reacted on profit taking, and the market finished on a steady to firm note, with quotations ranging from 8 to 17 points up.

Quietly irregular conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures today, with the smallness of professional interest and the easiness of cables being offset by fears of possible interference with Far Eastern shipments. At the last call over, quotations ranged from 16 points down to 20 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today closed higher on mill and speculative buying, excessive rains, less hedging and reports of crop damage. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	13.49-50 +.08	July	22.15-15 +.20
Oct.	13.67-67 +.12	Sept.	21.70-75 unc.
Dec.	13.77-78 +.10		B/A
Jan.	13.79-79 +.14	Dec.	21.45-50 —.16
Mar.	13.84-84 +.17		B/A
May	13.84-84 +.16	Mar.	21.31-35 +.11
			B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.50-51 unc.	July	0.82½-83½—1½
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2.53-54 unc.	Sept.	0.89-90 —1½
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	102⅝-102¾ +1¼	July	72⅞-72⅞ —1¼
Sept.	104-104¼ +1⅛	Sept.	74¾-74¾ —1⅛

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.96-96 +2½

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 9.

Trading in the London rubber market today was inactive.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13-9/16 unc; sellers 13¾ unc; July del. buyers 13⅝ unc; sellers 13¾ unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £268⅜ +¾; 3 mths, middle price £269⅛ +¾.—Reuter

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's. D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,445
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	234
Shanghai cotton .... per picul	213
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$6,300
	Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported „	29.50

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 9.

Stocks, bonds and commodities alike were strong today and trading was conducted at levels approaching record highs.

Leading stocks were steady and firm, while a long list of specials made gains ranging up to two points.

Cotton futures touched new four-year highs, while wheat rose to new highs. Minneapolis and Kansas City produced gains of more than one cent. a bushel.

Wall Street ignored labour developments, including President Roosevelt's order to the Army to take over the North American Aviation Co. plant at Inglewood, Cal.—United Press.

Steel Production

Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.

The magazine "Steel" estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 99 per cent. of mill capacity, unchanged from last week but up 17½ per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, June 9.

Mostly steady but idle conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today. British gilt-edged securities ruled firmer, Kaffirs held steady and oils were quiet, but Burmahs and Anglo-Iranians hardened.

Among foreign loans, Japanese bonds ruled firm, but Egyptian issues were dull.—Reuter.

	June 6	9
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅜	103⅝
3% Defence Loan	101½	100¾†
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	23½	23½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27¼	27¼
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	Multd.
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	75
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	82/6	81/10½
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½	32/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/9	30/9
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Woolworths/	47/3	47/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	140/-	140/-
Western Holdings	11/3	11/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	32¼	32
Gula Kalumpong	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	11⅞	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/-

†—Ex dividend.

Thailand's Neutrality Stressed by Premier

Bangkok, June 10.

Even if Japan entered the war, Thailand, as a neutral, would continue to carry on trade with all countries, stated the Prime Minister, M. Songgram, at a special session of the Assembly convened to ratify the Thailand-Indo-China Peace Treaty.

He emphasized Thailand's pledge to Tokyo that she would not enter any treaty detrimental to Japan and no new commitment beyond the already existing Non-Aggression Pact with Indo-China.

The conflict, the Prime Minister declared, had cost Thailand ten million Ticals, plus six million Ticals for public utilities in the ceded areas.—Reuter.

British Minister to Leave Rome

Rome, June 10.

Arrangements were completed today for Sir Ronald Campbell, former British Minister to Yugoslavia, to leave for England Wednesday night via Lisbon. The party includes over 100 staff officers from the British Legation and Consulate in Belgrade, together with eight Greek, Polish and Belgian diplomats.

The group will travel aboard a special Italian train to Menton, where a representative of the U.S. Embassy at Vichy will supervise their transfer to a special French train which will take them to the Spanish border at Perpignan. From Perpignan they will entrain for Lisbon.—United Press.

Hitler Does Not Want Peace, Says Former U.S. Envoy

New York, June 10.

The former United States Ambassador to Belgium, Mr. John Cudahy, whose newspaper articles on the last days of King Leopold have been read all over the world, has just returned to America from Germany, where he had had a 30-minute interview with Hitler.

Mr. Cudahy, who saw Hitler as a journalist, reports that the Führer's attitude was most unfriendly.

"He gave me the idea that he didn't like me at all because I was an American" Mr. Cudahy said.

All Germans and Hitler, he added, believed America would come into the war soon.

"If the war is not brought to a military conclusion by October," he said, "I think we are going to have something like a 'thirty years war.'"

Hitler did not give him the impression that he wanted peace or would negotiate for peace, Mr. Cudahy continued, and also that he sincerely regarded the suggestion of an invasion of America fantastic.

The New York "Post" quotes Mr. Cudahy as saying the Germans have a "great dread of losing the war because of the spectre of Versailles; hence they are determined and united."—Reuter.

House Passes Record Appropriations Bill

Washington, June 10.

The House passed and sent to the Senate today the record US$9,826,509,492 Army supply bill, the greatest single appropriation in history.

The bill allocated US$2,650,000,000 with which to build 12,856 warplanes. The bill also grants Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief-of-Staff, unlimited authority to contract for armoured equipment.

The House adopted by a vote of 135 to 84 a rider to the 1942 Army appropriations measure designed to prevent continuation of strikes which the Defence Mediation Board certifies as interfering with defence production.

The amendment bars use of funds to pay wages of workers who maintain picket lines or try to block any return of workmen after the plant has been declared essential to defence.

The House, by a 172 to 31 vote, also approved another amendment to the measure whereby any findings by the Mediation Board would be binding upon both management and labour.—United Press.

5,000 Said Killed in Blast Near Belgrade

Budapest, June 10.

The Hungarian press reported yesterday that approximately 5,000 persons were killed and wounded by an explosion of 90 wagons loaded with munitions at the old Smederovo Fortress near Belgrade last Thursday.—United Press.

Portuguese Envoy Dies

Vichy, June 10.

The Portuguese Minister, Senhor Armando Humberto da Gama Ochoa died suddenly in his hotel here yesterday afternoon, states the official Vichy news agency.—Reuter.

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OPENING TO-MORROW!

THE SONG HITS OF THE YEAR...
IN THE YEAR'S GREAT
GLAMOUR-MUSICAL!
"I'YI, YI, YI,

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE social service board of the B.W.A. would like to thank all donors and helpers at their last Jumble Sale. The sale realized $3,060 for the funds of the board.

The population of Nanking at the end of May totalled 616,687, according to figures released by the Nanking Metropolitan Police, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

At the Sunday Service held at 6 p.m. by the Navy Y.M.C.A. This coming Sunday, Mr. J. C. Oliver of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will speak. The subject will be "The Three Keys."

Mr. Tomokazu Hori, chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Consulate-General here, who has been in Tokyo on official business, was due to return to Shanghai by air yesterday, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

THE names of the two dolls at the guessing competition, at the Children's Stall, M.C.L. Annual Fete, were Arthur and Ethelwynne. The dolls may be claimed, on presentation of tickets, from Miss Parsons, 270 Kinnear Road.

THE first in a series of bi-monthly talks sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai is the 9.30 p.m. broadcast from XCDN tomorrow —"Canada Calling." Immediately preceding this talk Mr. W. T. Fulstow will sing the Veteran's Song, "Long Live the King."

The 22nd issue of savings bonds, and the 8th issue of patriotic savings bonds underwritten by the Japan Hypothec Bank, will be placed on sale in Central China and may be purchased between June 14 and July 10 through local Japanese banks, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

FOUR Chinese women sustained slight wounds when one of them accidentally discharged a sporting gun at about 10 a.m. yesterday. The firing was reported to Wayside police station, and the women were taken there and then to the Yangtszepoo Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance.

A FAREWELL dinner party was held on Monday at Astor House hotel for Mr. Miyahisa Inoue, consul attached to the Japanese Consulate-General here, who has been transferred to Peiping, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." Mr. Inoue will leave for his new post on July 1, in the ss. Tsingtao Maru.

THE Chinese Government has set aside C$17,000,000 for river conservancy or irrigation projects during this year to improve inland navigation facilities, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The rivers Yangtze, Han, Min as well as the Kinsha will be deepened for navigation during the course of the year, the report states.

SINCE the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, the Ministry of Education has established a total of fourteen additional middle schools in "Free China," says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." These schools, which have enrolled a great number of students from occupied China, are distributed over the provinces of Honan, Szechwan, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu, Hunan, Kansu, and Kiangsi, the report states.

It was learned yesterday that the French Municipal Council had decorated M. J. Simon, of the French Fire Brigade, for the manner in which he directed operations at a fire at 645 Rue Brenier de Montmorand a few days ago when his able leadership was responsible for the minimization of a fire that might have enveloped several factories in the neighbourhood. A Chinese member of the brigade was also decorated, while four others were commended.

CONTRIBUTIONS with be thankfully received for the Jumble Sale on June 19, in aid of the Limbless Fund, to be held at the Union Church Hall. The hot weather has come down on Shanghai, and it is hoped that in the clearing out of unwanted possessions to make way for more air, the outstretched hand of the Limbless Fund will be filled. The doors of the Fund's jumble sales are always besieged by crowds of would-be purchasers anxious for the bargains within, and the more there is to buy the better they and the Limbless Fund will be pleased. Bundles marked "Limbless" can be sent to the Union Church Hall, but if it is not convenient to send them they will be fetched if a telephone call is made to Mrs. Arch. Sinclair, tel. 19008, or any member of the committee.

THE Chinese committee which has been entrusted to make an observation and to study the solar eclipse that is expected to occur on September 21, held a meeting at Kunming on Monday under the chairmanship of Dr. Li Shu-hua, says a Kunming message to the "National Herald." The meeting decided to organize an observation corps to proceed to South-east China and another to proceed to Northwest China to study the phenomenon. The Academia Sinica and the Department of Astronomy of the Ginling University will be entrusted with the work of making observations at Tienshui, in Kansu province, and also in Kansu. The Department of Astronomy of the National Chungshan University and of the Academia Sinica will be in charge of similar observations at Chunga, in Fukien province.

THE War Zone Economic Commission has obtained the approval of the Chinese National Government to vote a grant of C$15,000,000 for the development of spinning and weaving industries in Kansu province, says a Lanchow message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Five such factories will be established in Kansu, and sites are now being looked for, the report adds. Meanwhile the Joint Administrative Offices of the four government banks have decided to extend credit loans amounting to C$200,000 to small private spinning and weaving handicraft industries among the people of the province. The Bank of China has also decided to establish a big spinning and weaving factory at Lanchow, while the Foreign Trade Commission and the China Spinning and Weaving Company have jointly decided to establish another big weaving factory in the province.

SHIPPING NEWS

Scheduled to arrive this morning at 9 o'clock, the D.K.K. liner ss. **Tientsin Maru** will be docking at the Company's Whangpoo Wharf. She will remain here for a day before sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen on Thursday at 3 p.m.

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The flagship of the American President Lines, the ss. **President Coolidge**, is due to arrive in Shanghai the morning of June 18 from Manila and Hongkong. She will be tieing up at lower buoys 11 and 12 and, after remaining overnight, will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles, stopping at Honolulu but omitting

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The fast freighter ss. **Potter** of the American Pioneer Lines, of which the American President Lines are the local agents, is due to sail for the United States tomorrow by way of Hongkong and the Philippines. The vessel will be leaving the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She arrived early Sunday morning and tied up at lower buoys 13 and 14. Japan ports.

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According to the latest arrangements, the trans-Pacific liner ss. **President Cleveland**, under the command of Captain W. H. Weaver, Jr., U.S.N.R., will be arriving here tomorrow from Hongkong and Manila at about 7 a.m. instead of in the afternoon. This American President Lines steamer will be tieing up at lower buoys 12 and 13. Passengers will be brought on shore by the tender Merry Moller and are expected at the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. on the day of arrival. The liner will be remaining in port for only 16 hours and will sail again on Friday at 11 p.m. bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of Kobe and Honolulu but omitting Yokohama. The last tender carrying passengers and light baggage will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 p.m. on Friday.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tientsin Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From Seattle		**From Nagasaki**	
Coldbrook	25/5 16/6	Kobe M	11/6 12/6
Satartia	29/5 20/6		

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From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	11/6 13/6	P C'land	9/6 12/6
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P Adams	24/7	Asama M	24/6
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For New York		P Taft	3/7
Nankai M	28/6	Tatuta M	8/7
P Jackson	10/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
P Adams	24/7	**For Hongkong**	
		Coldbrook	18/6
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	28/6
P Cleveland	12/6	P Taft	3/7
P Coolidge	19/6	P Jackson	10/7
P Pierce	5/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Yawata M	13/6	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
P Taft	16/7	P Cleveland	12/6
Dona Nati	22/7	Yawata M	13/6
		Taiyo M	18/6
For San Fco.		P Coolidge	19/6
P Cleveland	12/6	P Pierce	5/7
Yawata M	13/6	P Taft	16/7
P Coolidge	19/6	**For Nagasaki**	
P Pierce	5/7	Nagasaki M	11/6
P Taft	16/7	Kobe M	13/6
		Shanghai M	15/6
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Coldbrook	18/6	Tientsin M	12/6
Satartia	22/6	Hoten M	15/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tsingtao M	18/6
		Tientsin M	21/6
		Hoten M	23/6

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	C'wankong	Chung Hua
D'Artagnan	Saigon	M.M.
Nitto M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Toyooka M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kunitama M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Anyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
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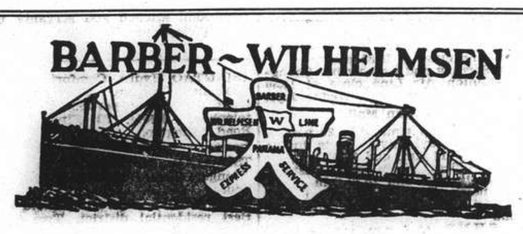

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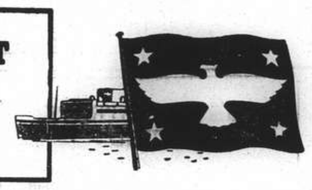

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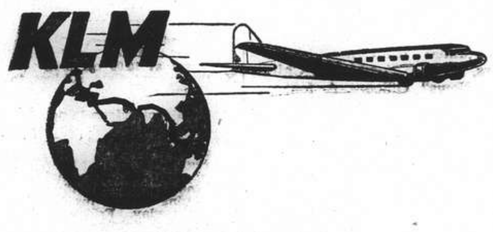

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Temperature yesterday	min. 74.0	max. 81.0	min. 71.6	max. 82.2
,, same date last year	min. 64.0	max. 84.0	min. 61.5	max. 84.7

Rainfall: Trace.

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DEATHS

HAYWARD.—On June 6, 1941, at Rangoon, Burma, ALLEN WILLIAM ("Tom") HAYWARD of Dodwell & Co., Ltd., in his 46th year. 13242

RIBEIRO.—On Monday, June 9, 1941, at the Sino-Belgian Institute, HELDER JOSE NEVES RIBEIRO, aged 34 years, husband of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ribeiro and father of Micky and Bobby. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. A Requiem Mass will be held today, Wednesday, June 11, 1941, at the Church of Christ the King at 8 a.m., to be followed by burial at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy).

WILLIS.—On Monday, June 9, 1941, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, FRANK JAMES (Jack) WILLIS, Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, aged 38 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. May Sarah Willis. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, June 12, 1941, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to the British War Fund would be appreciated.

CARD

MRS. ALEX RITTMUELLER and family, finding it impossible to thank individually all friends and acquaintances who sent floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, donations for Masses and contributions to charity Funds during their recent sad bereavement, beg them to accept herein the expression of their heartfelt gratitude.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

11 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
11 *Rioters attacked Hankow British Concession (1925)*
11 *U.S.A. pledged full aid to Allies in aircraft and material (1940)*
11 *Princess Juliana of the Netherlands arrived in Canada (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

13 Idlanthe, Cath. Girls' School, 5.30.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
15 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
16 15th Chinese Ballet, Lyc., 8.45.
18 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 118 Route Pere Robert, British War Funds, 4
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30
25 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.

JULY

2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.

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964	64697/64896	200
964	64297/64396	100
964	87326/87825	500
		2,500

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Meteorological Reports	June 9 16.00	June 9 21.00	June 10 4.00	June 10 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.88	29.90	29.84	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.01	—0.01	—0.08
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	+0.03	—0.02	—0.04	—0.06
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	12.4	10.6	8.1	13.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.6°	73.9°	73.2°	77.4°
Humidity (per cent)	65	87	93	85
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	9	10
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 8	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	+0.08	29.76
Temperature: min. 74.5° max. 85.3°	79.9°	—1.1°	71.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	18.69	—	16.26

Time and Tide	11/6	12/6	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.57	18.57	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.59	18.59
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.35	21.26	22.11	22.51	23.28	—	0.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.30	7.32	8.33	9.33	10.30	11.26	12.19
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.53	12.15	13.00	13.48	14.40	15.33	16.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.12	16.56	17.40	18.04	7.00	7.57	9.00
H. W. Woosung Bar (day)	12.56	13.39	14.33	15.30	16.31	17.38	5.44
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.85	11.71	11.25	10.58	10.02	9.35	8.95

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 9th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Overcast, hot and damp weather. South-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

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Tsingtao and Dairen 11.30 12.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton x 15.30 16.00
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